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Betula Citizen Faces Manslaughter Charge During October Term

Patrick O'Loughlin to be Tried for Death of Traveling Man Last June; Court Calendar Includes 35 Cases, Majority of Which are Booze Violations; Argument Court Starts Tuesday, October 17.

The case of Patrick O'Loughlin of Betula, charged with manslaughter, is the outstanding feature of criminal court which convenes in Smethport, Monday, October 2. A second case of serious consideration is that of Frealyn Stark of Gillmor, charged with involuntary manslaughter as the result of the death of little Phyllis Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nichols of Bradford. Still another is that of Raymond Clark of Bradford, charged with being responsible for the death of Paul Kammerdeiner, whom he hit with his car.

Tony Geero, charged with shooting Patsy Musalino with intent to kill, is another Bradford man to face trial, while Forest John, an Eldred man, charged with rape, also is billed to explain.

The court will pass on some 35 cases during the October term, the majority of which have to do with violations of the liquor laws.

Patrick O'Loughlin, who must answer to the charge of manslaughter for the death of R. G. Dow, is 50 years of age and has been a resident of the Betula vicinity for several years, where he is engaged as an oil contractor. The trouble in which he finds himself was brought about during a party held at O'Loughlin's quarters near Betula, Wednesday, June 21, which was attended by Dow, who was an official of the Western Electric company of New York, and several other men. It is alleged that a fight followed an argument and that, because Dow made threatening advances, O'Loughlin knocked him down. Dow's head striking the floor with force sufficient to fracture his skull. It is said that when O'Loughlin realized the extent of Dow's injuries, he appeared broken hearted, disclaimed any intent to kill him and expressed himself as sorry that he had delivered the unfortunate blow. Following his arrest he was recognized to bail in the sum of $5,000.

In Argument court, set for Tuesday, October 17, the following cases will be considered:

F. H. Deagan vs. A. J. Drake. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into defense. T. F. Mullin for plaintiff; Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash for defendant.

Margaret E. Monroe vs. Nathan Nichols. J. H. Fredericks, C. E. Porter, Olin C. Devore and E. M. McLean. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered in favor of defendants. T. F. Mullin for plaintiff; Gallup & Potter for defendant.

Theresa Kuhn vs. E. R. Tanner and E. C. Tanner. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. T. F. Mullin for plaintiff; Jones & Wick for defendants.

Mary E. Bell, executrix of the last will and testament of William W. Bell, vs. Frank M. Johnston. Equity. John E. Mullin, James George, Gallup & Potter for plaintiff; W. E. Burdick, Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash for defendant.

A divorce suit also will be considered, that of Adelia Andrus vs. Calvin Rockwell Andrus, with R. J. Campbell for libellant.

McKEAN ROAD HEADS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET STAR THEATRE, TUESDAY

The annual convention of the McKean County Board of Road Supervisors will be held in Smethport, next Thursday, October 3; and with an elaborate program having to do with highway improvement, there is a rare treat in store for every advocate of good roads. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Star theatre, the morning session beginning at 11 o'clock. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be open to the public and preparations have been made for the entertainment of a large crowd.

Among the speakers for the occasion are Col. A. D. Burns, president of the Bradford Automobile club; Hon. C. W. Catlin, member of the assembly; County Commissioner A. J. Bond, Superintendent of state highways for McKean County C. H. Carlson and a representative of the state highway department. An important feature of the convention will be a thorough discussion of the state award act.

The convention program follows:

11 a. m.—Call to order. Roll call and election of officers.

Adjourn till 1 p. m.

1 p. m.—Opening address, Col. A. D. Burns, president of the Bradford Automobile club.

1:30 — Address. "Supervisors' Responsibilities to the Public and Penalty for Neglect of Duty." Hon. C. W. Catlin, member of assembly.

2.00—General discussion by the county supervisors. Commissioner A. J. Bond of Bradford will presen' and discuss the state road situation.

2:30—"General Road Building," C. H. Carlson, superintendent of township roads.

3:00—Illustrated lecture by representative of State Highway department. Stereopticon views will be used to show the points under discussion.

3:30—State award act fully discussed.

Note: No supervisor will be eligible to pay unless he gives his full time to the meeting.

BOROUGH MANAGER SEEKS QUICK RESPONSE ON PART OF THOSE WANTING JUICE

"What the people of this borough need is a little more concentration on electricity. While a great many have applied for electric service and more are coming, they are not coming fast enough. We are able to keep pace with any demand made upon us and will welcome applications, no matter how fast they come. Electricity for power sold to date equals twenty horse power—a good showing, but not quite enough. It may require two weeks to connect all applicants to date, and when that is finished outside construction will be rushed to completion. First of all, however, we are making for these points where consumption is the greatest."

Such, in effect, was Borough Manager Backus' pronouncement on the electric situation Wednesday morning when questioned by The Miner. Although well pleased with affairs to date, he wants those who know they will have to have electricity for light, heat and power to make their wants known at once by means of applications.

The new Masonic temple will be among the first of the town's big buildings to be wired and motored for light, heat and power. Others are the court house, the hotels and churches.

The new plant is working without a flaw and is so constructed that a continuous supply of electricity is assured at all times, day and night.

A force of workmen is now engaged in erecting a transformer at Hazelhurst, where subscriptions to date amount to 75 horse-power for motors and 15 residences. The same trunk line that supplies Smethport has been tapped by Hazelhurst, a borough of between 600 and 800 population.

PASTOR TAKES CHARGE.

Rev. S. A. Renicks, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mrs. Renicks will arrive in Smethport, Saturday, where they will make their home. Rev. Mr. Renicks will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. A good attendance is desired. Sunday school at 11:45. Everybody welcome. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, followed by a short business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Smethport Grabs Off First of a Three-Game Contest With Rixford Team, Sunday

Smethport drew first blood in the first of a three-game series with Rixford, Sunday, on the Rixford ball grounds, but it took ten innings and some mighty skilful work to do it. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game in Rixford greeted the players and the Rixford rooters did their very best to swing the result in the home team's favor. Smethport fans, in goodly number also were in evidence and encouraged their favorites at every turn; and when the final run in the tenth brought Smethport the victory, the boys and girls from old McKean made the welkin ring. Cooper, who succeeded in circling the bases twice for the Smethport nine, was followed by McDermott, Denning, McGowan, Peeler, Hull and Walker—each with a run to his credit, the score standing 8 to 7 in Smethport's favor.

Encouraged by the initial victory on Rixford grounds, Smethport fans feel confident of winning the second game of the series, to be played on the East Smethport diamond next Sunday. Win or lose, however, the series of three games will be played. Rixford has made a motion that the third game be played at Bradford, while the Moose lodge of Port Allegany has invited the teams to play it out on the Moose ball grounds of that borough. Decision as to where the third game will be played, however, will be made following a conference of the two teams next Sunday.

The score of the initial game, together with the summary, follows:

Smethport	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Cooper, 3b	6	2	3	0	2	0
McDermott, ss	6	1	1	2	3	2
Denning, lf	6	1	1	0	0	1
McGowan, 1b	6	1	2	12	0	0
Peeler, c	5	1	2	9	2	0
Tait, 2b	5	0	0	3	3	0
Hull, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
McKenna, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Kohn, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, p	4	1	2	0	4	1
Walker,*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	8	13	30	15	4
Rixford						
Vinca, rf-2b	6	1	1	1	2	0
Wolven, cf	5	3	2	1	0	1
Clark, 3b-p	3	1	1	0	6	0
Moffatt, ss	5	1	3	3	3	0
Sprague, 2b-3b	5	0	3	1	4	2
Cady, c	5	0	1	7	1	1
Cannon, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Ives, 1b	5	0	1	17	0	1
Costanzo, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Cunningham, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	7	13	30	18	5

*Walker batted for McKenna in 10th inning.

Summary—2 base hits, Cooper, Denning, Vinca, Moffatt 2. 3 base hits, Peeler. Sacrifice hits, Clark. Base on balls, Walker 2, Costanzo 1. Struck out by Walker 4, Costanzo 1, Clark 3. Double plays, McKenna to Peeler. Passed ball, Peeler 1. Stolen bases, McDermott, McKenna, Wolveren 2, Cunningham.

CONFLAGRATION MENACES TOWN WHEN JONES BARN IS DESTROYED, SUNDAY

Fire which was first observed by Chief of Police O'Brien, Sunday morning at 4:40 o'clock, destroyed the large barn adjoining the Backus building, between Main and Water streets, in one hour's time and proved a menace to all frame structures in the vicinity ere the firemen arrived on the scene, and devoted their attention to saving all property threatened by the blaze.

The barn was the property of E. W. Jones, former sheriff, who used it mainly for storage purposes. The structure, with all it contained, consisting of two gasoline trucks owned by the Standard Oil company, several wagons, numerous sets of harnesses, tools, farm implements and a miscellaneous assortment of utilities, representing considerable value, were destroyed.

One thousand dollars worth of property belonging to the County Fair association also went up in smoke.

The barn was practically a ruin when the fire fighters arrived in response to Chief O'Brien's summons, whereupon they devoted their efforts to saving the buildings nearby. The Backus building, distant some fifty feet away, caught fire several times, and it required the utmost vigilance to keep the flames from spreading.

Mr. Jones visited the barn at 4 a. m., for the purpose of taking out a truck for a trip to his farm. Everything was apparently all right at that hour, but forty minutes later, when Chief O'Brien happened along, smoke was seen issuing from every crack and crevice of the big structure.

The barn, one of the oldest buildings in Smethport, burned like tinder. Flaming embers arose for a distance of one hundred feet or more and were carried all over town. Fearful that other buildings might be set on fire, Chief O'Brien stationed men in various parts of town to guard against the menace.

The destruction of the barn and contents proved a terrible loss to Mr. Jones. It was insured for only a small amount.

Originally the structure was an adjunct of the old Bennett house, situated on the corner of Main and Church streets, which was destroyed by fire in 1882. Both the Bennett house and barn were built in 1850.

The two gasoline trucks, owned by the Standard Oil company, were fully insured.

The cause of the fire is a mystery.

POMONA GRANGE PLANS FINE PROGRAM FOR MEET AT LAFAYETTE, OCTOBER 4

Pomona Grange will be held at Lafayette on October 4. The following program will be given.

10:30 a. m. Business session. Reports of officers, committees and subordinate granges. New business.

Noon hour. Dinner at hall.

1:30. Subordinate grange hour. Song by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilliard. Talk by C. W. Lillibridge. Discussion: How to produce disease free potatoes and their value as seed. The clothing center and its value. Reading, by Mrs. S. Noles. Suggestions for a better annual farmers' picnic, by W. O. Hilliard, W. E. Sawyer, Miss Anna McCarey; Mrs. O. W. Abbey. The value of poultry culling and the points used as guides to culling, Evan Anderson, D. D. Crouse. Report on Breaking of Nelson, Mrs. Tom Hughes, I. S. ground for State college hospital, to which Pomona made the first contribution—Miss Anna McCarey.

7:30. Evening program. Fifth degree session.

MADE SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

Mrs. W. A. Ostrander and daughter, Lucille, returned Sunday from Harrisburg, following a one week's visit to Doctor and Mrs. Gross in the Gross cottage on the Susquehanna river, near the capital city. They made the trip in their Dodge motor car without accident and stopped over night at Stormstown, home of Mrs. Ostrander's father.

Smethport Republicans Plan Great Reception for Pinchot and Party

Local Delegation to Escort Next Governor from Port Allegany; High School Scholars to Hear Candidate; Committee Prepares for Record Crowd; Itinerary of Candidates Breaks Record for One Day's Travel.

Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Republican candidate for governor; attended by Col. David J. Davis, candidate for lieutenant governor, William I. Swoope, candidate for congress, Oscar E. Gustafson, candidate for the legislature, and a large number of newspaper and press representatives, will arrive in Smethport this Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock on a whirlwind tour of McKean county towns, including Port Allegany, Smethport, Bradford and Kane.

Arriving here the party will be taken in charge by a delegation of Republicans headed by Committeeman L. K. Hogarth. They will proceed immediately to the bandstand in the court house square, where, following a few selections by the Smethport band, Mr. Pinchot will deliver a brief address on the political issues of the day.

Earlier in the day a delegation of Smethport Republicans will proceed to Port Allegany and escort Pinchot

GIFFORD PINCHOT

and party to Smethport. There they expect to be joined by a similar delegation from Bradford, which will continue in his train until Bradford is reached at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Pinchot will stop long enough in Smethport to deliver a brief address and meet and greet the Republican hosts. Local Republican leaders, at a meeting held in Dr. W. A. Ostrander's office last evening, planned for the entertainment of a record crowd.

High school scholars will be dismissed from their studies for the morning for the reason that so many of them have expressed a desire to see and hear the great conservationist. Hundreds of people from every section of the country will be in evidence and there is no doubt that the Republican candidate and the members of his party will be given a great ovation.

Today will be an especially hard day for the candidates and they will probably cover more territory than they will in any single day of the campaign. Starting at Coudersport the party will travel to Port Allegany, where it will be met by County Chairman Smith and numerous other McKean Republicans. The route will then lead to Smethport; from Smethport to Bradford; from Bradford to Kane by the way of Tallyho and Lantz Corners; from Kane to Johnsonburg over the hill to St. Marys; from St. Marys to Ridgway and from Ridgway to DuBois. This route will take the candidate over 133 miles and eight stops are scheduled. The trip will be all the more difficult by reason of the fact that of the 133 miles to be covered 53 miles are earth roads.

The party started its tour of the North Tier Monday and covered Wayne and Susquehanna counties making seven stops. Tuesday they were touring Wyoming and Bradford counties, making seven stops. Wednesday they toured Tioga and Potter counties, making six stops, as follows: Troy, 9:30 a. m.; Mansfield, 11; Blossburg, 12; Wellsboro, for lunch and meeting at 2:15 p. m.; Galeton, 4:45; Coudersport, evening meeting at 8:15 and all-night stay.

The schedule for McKean county, which has been published previously, follows: Port Allegany, 8:45 a. m.; Smethport, 9:45; Bradford, 11; Kane, 12:45 p. m.; Johnsonburg, 2:45; St. Marys, 3:30; Ridgway, 4:30; DuBois, 6; to remain all night at the Commercial hotel.

CROSBY CHURCH HEADS EXTEND THANKS FOR AID.

Highly appreciative of the generous response made to their appeal for aid, the officials of Crosby church make request for sufficient space in our columns to say:

Crosby church appreciates your kindness in responding so generously to the recent appeal for financial aid, and we take this method of thanking you. The books of the church are open for examination of for audit at any time. Again we thank you. Sincerely, Theresa Swort, financial secretary; Herman Lord, treasurer.

Smethporth Contributes Bride and Groom to Two Wedding Ceremonies of Wednesday

Miss Adna Carlson of Jamestown, N. Y., and Paul Hallstrom of Smethport, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, September 27th, at eight o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Carlson, the Reverend Carl Hognander, pastor of the Swedish Mission church of Jamestown, officiating. Their attendants were: Ellen Hallstrom, sister of he groom, and Milton Carlson, brother of the bride.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk canton crepe, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore an attractive gown of terra-cotta crepe dechine.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served and the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo.

They will reside in Smethport where Mr. Hallstrom is the junior member of the hardware firm of Hallstrom Bros.

Miss Carlson is a graduate from Jamestown High school and business college, and has been employed as a stenographer in that place. She is a charming and popular young lady.

Mr. Hallstrom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallstrom, and is a capable young business man. He is well liked and highly respected by all who know him. The Miner extends its hearty congratulations.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred Wednesday, September 27, at high noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John VanBlad, when their daughter, Sarah, became the bride of Orson Stull, son of Mrs. C. M. Leet of Coleville, Pa., Rev. G. S. Larson of Port Allegany, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of this place, performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Carrie and Edwin Lindholm, cousins of the bride.

The bride wore an exquisite bridal robe of white satin, and her mother's wedding veil and carried a bouquet of tinted roses. The bridesmaid wore orchid crepe de chene, and carried roses.

Following the ceremony dinner was served and the young couple left on a motor trip to Buffalo, Detroit and Cleveland, upon their return they will reside between Rew and Coleville.

Miss Van Blad is a graduate of Smethport High school, and Bryant and Stratton Business college, and has recently been employed as stenographer by Wm. M. Farnham. Previous to this she has worked as linotype operator in both The Miner and Democrat offices. She is a capable and pleasing young lady and has a host of friends.

Mr. Stull is superintendent of the Fisher-McSweeny lease and is a young man of ability.

The Miner with a host of friends extends congratulations.

C. A. Kranking

CASH ONLY

Fels Naptha Soap	5½c
Shredded Wheat, package	10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	7c
Hershey's Cocoa, ½ lb	15c
Puffed Rice	15c
Cream of Wheat, package	24c
Sun Maid Raisins, package	16c
Choice Corn, per can	10c
Heinz's Ketchup	13c
Heinz's Baked Beans	13c
Purity Oats, large	25c
Red Salmon, tall	25c

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CROSBY

September 21

Mr. Jesse Bloomster of Marienville was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomster during Fair week.

Roy Edmunds was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barbour were Smethport visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellman and family spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Evans spent the week-end at her home in Turtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster and family motored to Marienville Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Lathorpe has returned home after spending some time at Gray Ind.

Mrs. Milford Lathorpe and Miss Annabelle Wise were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Jarrett and Mrs. Hannah Bloomster were Clermont visitors Monday.

September 27.

Mrs. John Burg was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Mr. Anthony Spadafore was the guest of Miss Mary Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmunds spent Monday in Eldred.

Miss Ora MacAlee spent the week-end in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomster and family motored to Clermont Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Hoffman and Mr. Frank Hooley of Clermont were motoring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Timmerman and family were Annin Creek visitors Sunday.

Mrs. M. McKelvnan was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster motored to Bradford Friday.

Mr. Henry Lathorpe Sr., has returned home from the Kane hospital where he underwent an operation for gallstones. All his many friends were glad to see him so much improved.

Messrs. Herbert and Chester Irving left Sunday for State College.

Mr. Earl Manwarning and daughter Kathleen were Smethport visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Benson were Olean visitors Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Hohnemann will lead the Temperance meeting in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Margaret Evans gave a party for her 5th and 6th grade pupils Thursday evening in the parish house. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

EAST SMETHPORT.

Lois Nourse spent the week-end with friends at Wrights.

Leonard Studley spent Sunday at his home in Port Allegany.

Sarah Armstrong has returned to W. C. Hyde's after spending several weeks in "town."

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Abbey have moved from the farm to Burg Stickles' house in East Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gallup, Mrs. Guy Burdick, Mrs. Geo. Ross motored to Bradford Saturday.

Leon Wyant of Wellsville spent the week-end at F. A. Burdick's.

Mrs. Roy Thomas and children left Saturday for a month's visit with relatives in N. Y.

Mrs. Rosa Pratt was calling at Mrs. Roy Dickinson's Monday.

BREEZES FROM E. SMETHPORT.

Miss Ruth Howe of Bradford spent the week-end with her parents

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35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, Coops, or small buildings.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nourse and daughter Lois and Don Nelson motored to Eldred Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Ernest Peterson.

Mrs. George Oviatt who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Burdick returned to her home in Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs Wellington Burdick motored to Kinzua Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Douglass' brother.

Mrs. Roy Thomas and sons left Saturday for an extensive visit with her parents in New York City.

Mr. W. L. Oviatt of Middleford spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. Dick Cooney of Eldred was the guest of Miss Marie McGavish Sunday.

Miss Ora McAlee of Crosby spent the week-end at Clyde Stull's.

Miss Lois Nourse and Leonard Studley attended a dance at Port Allegany Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Thomas of Sargeint spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Clarence Powell, who has been ill for several weeks is somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. Lawrence Washburne wast a week end guest of Miss Gladys Nourse.

Mrs. L. Hyde and son Richard are visiting friends in Kinzua.

Miss Harriett Nearing of Ludlow is visiting her aunt Mrs. Thomas Arthurs.

Miss Helen Pierce was entertaining New City friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raszmann of Crosby.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

DEEDS.

Sept. 13. J. H. Stinson and wife to P. J. Ledden, Bradford, $1.

Treasurer of City of Bradford to Lester H Simons, Bradford, $27.45.

Payson F. Bard and wife to Frank Bellows, Port Allegany, $1000.

Bradford Bldg Loan and Saving Ass'n to Josiah Carter, Bradford, $1.

Julia Celestine Duchanois to Leon H. Eddy, Bradford twp., $1200.

Sept. 14. Lena Ellison to Winifred Johnson, Bradford, $1.

Winifred Johnson and husband to Mildred Hatfield, Bradford, $1.

Elizabeth Fox to Oryville H. Howard et al, Bradford, $1.

Nina F. Purdy to Fred A. Crissman, Bradford, $12000.

Harry C. Bemis and wife to Sophia D. Angell, Bradford, $1.

Sept 15. Kane Estate to Isabelle Earley McCullough, Kane, $650.

Kane Estate to Swan J. Johnson and wife, Kane, $525.

Marie Schriever to Josephine Roth, Kane, $1.

J. B. Dennis and wife to Galeton-Eldred Water Co. Eldred, $100.

Sept. 16. H. S. Benedict et al to Eugene Merkt and wife, Bradford, $1.

Sept 18. Lansing D. Wetmore Exr. of to Charles Naystrom, Wetmore twp., $1.

Sept 19. Minnie L. Armstrong to Anna B. Neal, Wetmore twp. $1.

Dollie E. West to Amilia Haas, Kane, $1.

J. Russell Case and wife to Case Land Company, Foster twp., $1.

MORTGAGES.

Sept 14. Fred A. Crissman to Nina F. Purdy, Bradford, $6000.

Genevieve Clark Hanna to Eleanor E. Smith, Bradford, $400.

Sept. 16. Mary A. Cunningham and husband to John D. Swift, Otto twp., $3500.

Sept. 19. Catherine Weisenbaier and husband to Julia Slattery, Bradford., $1800.

Hiram S. Thompson to Charles W. Lanpher, Bradford, $840.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Sept 13. Michael Miller to J. H. Stinson, Bradford, $800.

Sept 14. McKean Co. Trust Co., to Lena Ellison, Bradford, $5000.

Federal Land Bank, Baltimore Md., to J. Frank Gates and wife, Otto twp., $600.

Anna Hickman to Clark E. Brock, Wetmore twp., $1000.

Kane Bank and Trust Co., to Angelo DiCello, Kane, $1050.

Clara Taft Steele to A. W. Sandborn, Bradford, $500.

McKean County Trust Co., to John E. Ward, Bradford, $4500.

Sept 15. Harry Snapp to Mary A. Snapp and husband, Mt. Jewett, $300.

Samuel Phillips to Grant L. Harpst and wife, Mt. Jewett, $350.

Frank E. McIntyre to Frank Mienlazzo, et al, Kane $3000.

JUDGMENTS.

No. 204. October Term, 1922. S. M. Sullivan vs. E. O. Lilly, $64.66 Tr. Judgment.

No. 205. Dorothy Williams vs. A. D. Baxter, $315.

No. 207. Leo Baker vs. W. S. Newton, $381.

No. 208. L. C. Spencer vs. Edwin R. Spencer, $100.

No. 209 First National Bank of Kane, Pa., Mrs. Amilia Haas, $1100.

NEW SUITS.

No. 206. October Term, 1922 Roy W. Hewitt vs. Rhoda Hewitt, Divorce.

Tribe That Devours Its Children.

"Since the doctor came here we have seen the most wonderful things happen. First of all he kills the sick people; then he cures them, and after that he wakes them up again." So a native girl wrote of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, author of "On the Edge of the Primeval Forest," who went out in 1913 to the Ogowe lowlands of the French colony of Gaboon, there to maintain for four and a half years a surgical and medical clinic for the negroes.

"Our country devours its own children," was the sage remark of an old chief. A vicious climate, a plentiful lack of proper food, overindulgence in rum and strong tobacco were killing off the natives rapidly when Doctor Schweitzer arrived. One of the worst problems was chronic nicotine poisoning, producing acute constipation and nervous disturbances. The tobacco comes from America in the form of leaves, frightfully strong, and is so highly prized by the natives that it is used as money—a single leaf buying two fine pineapples.

Fine View of Waterspout.

It is rarely that an opportunity occurs to make a truly scientific observation of a waterspout. Yet an engineer on board an American schooner had what is said to be a unique experience of this kind off the coast of New South Wales. Fourteen complete waterspouts formed off the shore where he was at work with a theodolite, and he made careful measurements of them. The largest spout consisted of two cones connected by a pipe-shaped spout. The top of the upper cone, which was inverted, was 5,014 feet above the sea. Each cone was about 100 feet in diameter at the base, diminishing gradually until it merged into the spout. The length of the cones was about 250 feet each, leaving 4,500 feet for the length of the spout connecting them.

No Rest in This World.

"The soda fountain has one advantage over the old-fashioned bar."

"What's that?" asked Mr. Grumpson, suspiciously.

"The man you meet there seldom tells you his family troubles and weeps on your shoulder."

"That's true, but some old codger who has been buying a pill or a plaster on the other side of the drug store is apt to hobble over and detain you for half an hour while he tells you what his symptoms are."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell."

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last Fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and I bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by J. A. Lindholm and Hallstrom Bros. adv36-4t.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.
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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Leave Smethport 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Leave Bradford 9:00 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

Coudersport—"Not guilty," was was the verdict rendered in behalf of Fred Hurlburt, charged with murder, following eight hours of deliberation by the jury. Attorney Smith for the defense received no compensation. Believing that Hurlburt was innocent of the charge, he offered his services voluntarily.

Kane—Fires were lighted Wednesday in the large plant of the Interstate Window Glass company, which will resume October 10 or 11, giving employment to between 250 and 300 men. The factory closed August 9 for "cold repairs." Its resumption will bring glass production in this city to 100 per cent.

Bradford—Elof Johnson, 65, well known resident of this section for 25 years, died suddenly Friday evening while at work on his farm near West Branch. He was found lying dead in the barn. Heart trouble was the cause.

Bradford—Bradford is planning a Hallowe'en celebration. An organization known as the Black Cat club is making the arrangements, full details of which may be made public this week.

Mapes Station—A potato association for the purpose of selling and storing potatoes has been organized by 30 farmers who reside on the Eleven Mile and as far into New York state as Mapes Station. The association will be known as the Willing Potato association. All potatoes will be shipped from here where a large warehouse will be built.

Coudersport—Olive C. Ferry, of Niles Valley, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' Syndicate, with offices in Wellsboro, was arrested Thursday, charged with misappropriation of funds of the syndicate. It is alleged that Ferry drew a check for $1400 on a fund placed in the First National bank by the syndicate and that he violated the law in so doing.

St. Marys—George Schlimm, 69, well known business man, died Wednesday night after an illness of six weeks.

Kane—Bill Altman, of Kane, well known weather prophet, who is encamped in the big woods near West Line, arrived in Kane Saturday evening. During his preambles he was accosted by many curious people who wanted to know what his weather predictions were for the winter. Mr. Altman faithfully forecasted the summer weather early in the spring. While he has not completed his forecast for the winter yet, he stated that it was going to be a very severe winter with lots of snow.

Ridgway—Miss Thelma Metts and Lloyd Olay, employed in Johnsonburg, are patients in the local hospital, suffering from fractured legs, sustained when the car in which they were riding crashed into a phone pole on the Ridgway-Bootjack road, Monday night. Four others who were in the car escaped injury.

Waynesboro—Ira A. Wingert of this city pulled up a potato stalk from his backyard and on its roots were 60 large potatoes, enough to fill to overflowing a peck measure. The stalks measured six feet in height.

Kane—Dorothy E. Dodds, aged 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodds, died Saturday morning following a nervous breakdown. After graduating from the Indiana Normal school the past year, she accepted a position as teacher at Mt. Jewett, but was unable to begin the term. She was a graduate of the Hazelhurst High School. Funeral services were held from the home in Kane Monday afternoon.

Kane—A number of towns in this section of the state are facing a water famine because of a prolonged dry spell. In some of the communities rain has not fallen for weeks. The paper mill at Johnsonburg, the largest industry in the town, has been forced to suspend operations in several departments owing to the shortage of water. The DuBois mines and industries also feel the water shortage. The corn crop has been injured in various sections of the state by the prolonged spell of rainless weather.

Bradford—Gerald Beck of High street was injured seriously Thursday evening while walking along the macadam road. A car driven by C. R. Mealy of Songbird hill, struck him, the bumper hitting him below the knee and hurling him on the hood of the car with such force that one headlight was broken and the hood dented. Beck is severely injured.

Ridgway—Elk county will have a Country club equipped with a complete golf course. Tentative plans for the project give the estimated cost at $30,000. The membership probably will be limited to 150.

Bradford—Luigi De Zandi of Betula, charged with non-support, was bound over to the next term of court by Alderman Foley, Friday. His wife claims that he has given no support to herself and child since July 11, 1922. Zandi is employed as a lumberman near Betula.

Kane—Fire which started at an early hour Friday morning destroyed the saw mill and lumber yard of Edward G. Anderson, on the Kinzua road, about seven miles from here. The mill machinery and about 165,000 feet of hardwood lumber were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $16,000, which is about one-half covered by insurance.

Bradford—A general fare reduction became effective on the lines of the Electric Railway company, Sunday. Rates on the interurban divisions were reduced 10 to 15 per cent for cash and in greater amounts when tickets are purchased. The ticket fares were reduced to those of the competing steam railway lines.

PORT ALLEGANY BOYS WALK OFF WITH PRIZES.

Port Allegany boys again took all the prizes in the stock judging contest at the county Fair at Smethport last week. Otto Clark taking first place and winning a pure bred calf, as well as a silver cup offered by the Bankers' association for the first place in dairy judging. Arthur Manning received second prize and was awarded a pig. George Niles was third with the other contestants ranging as follows: Irving Haven, Victor Brown, Roger Dardenne, John Long, Harold Hermanson, Paul Vandermark and Clarence Hermanson. These all received subscriptions to farm papers ranging from one to five years.—Port Allegany Reporter.

METHODIST CONFERENCE MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were announced for the Clarion district of the Erie M. E. Conference at DuBois, last Monday:

District superintendent, D. A. Platt, DuBois; Brockport, A. O. Tillotson; Brockwayville, T. W. English; Brackville, W. P. Murray; Clarington, R. L. Gray; Clarion, C. J. Warner; East Kane, Horace Frazier; Hazelhurst, Henry Smallenberger; Johnsonburg, R. A. Thompson; Kane, J. A. McCamey; Mt. Jewett, D. O. May; New Bethlehem, W. J. Baldwin; Ridgway, C. G. Farr; Reynoldsville, W. V. McLean.

SERVICE MEDALS.

A novel feature at the coming state convention of Sunday school workers to be held in Lancaster, Pa., October 11, 12, 13, will be the awarding of Service medals to every individual showing a record of fifty years of service as an official in the Sunday school. This service must be in the capacity of an officer or teacher. Applicants for these service medals must be residents in Pennsylvania and have the endorsements of the present pastor in charge and also the president of the county Sunday school association.

Service medals of this kind were awarded to 166 applicants at the jubilee state convention held in Philadelphia in 1913, when fifty years of organized Sunday school work in Pennsylvania was celebrated. None has been awarded since that time.

Application for the service medal must be made through the corresponding secretary of the county association, Irene Nordstrom, Bradford, Pa.

STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912.

Of The McKean County Miner, published weekly at Smethport, Pa., for October 1st 1922.

State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean: ss.

Before me, a Prothonotary in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. H. L. Backus, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the manager of the McKean County Miner, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher H. W. Cross, Smethport, Pa., Editor, H. W. Cross, Smethport, Pa., Managing Editor, H. W. Cross, Smethport, Pa., Business Manager, Mrs. H. L. Backus, Smethport, Pa.

2. That the owner is: H. L. Backus, Smethport, Pa.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

Mrs. H. L. Backus,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, 1922.

R. F. Starsky, Prothonotary.

My Commission expires 1st Monday of January, 1924.

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TO APPOINT SUCCESSOR OF BISHOP IN JANUARY.

Appointment of a bishop to succeed the late Courtlandt Whitehead probably will be delayed until January. The annual diocesan convention will be held in Pittsburgh at that time.

Four names have been mentioned as possibilities: the Right Rev. Seymour Thomas, bishop of Wyoming; the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, of New York; the Rev. J. Dows Hills, of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. P. C. Budlong, also of Pittsburgh.

After reading the returns, some of the Democratic editors assert that in reality there is no significance in the Maine election. But if it had gone Democratic, or if the normal Republican lead had been reduced, they would be talking differently. Since the average lead of 54 per cent has been increased to 58 per cent, they think the vote of no significance.

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There are no discs to wash—only one piece in the bowl, simple as a napkin ring. The supply can is only knee-high. You can empty heavy pails and cans of milk without straining back or arms. Come in and see it for yourself.

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For Assembly
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ARTIFICIAL WEATHER.

Rainmaker Hatfield, American citizen, is the talk of Italy. They had five months' drought over there. The Italian government sent an S. O. S. for Hatfield, reputed to have made the heavens open and pour down heavy rains in various parts of our country and Canada. Hatfield set up his rigging near Naples. Presto! A young cloudburst results.

It used to be—maybe still is—a military saying that the thunder of cannon precipates heavy rains. Albert Stiger, the Austrian, probably had this in mind back in 1896 when he used the small cannon that is used to stave off and break up hailstorms. Prof. D. W. Hering, writing in the Scientific Monthly, says he has investigated all kinds of "artificial weather control" and that he is convinced Stiger's method really works. The cannon, theoretically, breaks up the clouds.

Rainmaker Hatfield's method is kept secret. He has offered and won $4,000 an inch for making it rain at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. And now he will bring a big roll back from Italy.

Scientists of the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh are experimenting to prevent fogs. Labratory results are encouraging, so the method will be tried out on rivers. The method is simple. Spray the river's surface with a chemical that will prevent mists from rising and condensing into fogs. Might try it out in the Potato creek valley.

Doctor Hering, in his scientific article, says that weather control by artificial means is not regarded as unscientific and that meterologists are not hopeless of accomplishing it. C. F. Marvin of the U. S. Weather bureau, steps in, however, and warns farmers against swindlers in the guise of weather wizards. A large crop of these fakers is sprouting up, claiming to make rain, stop rain prevent frost, regulate heat and cold and charm the winds. Some of them may be practicable. But farmers, and for that matter, others should remember that the genuine thing always has its counterfeiters.

IN SMETHPORT'S STORES.

This is the season of the year when the stores of Smethport are veritable fountains of delight for men, women and children; when they are especially attractive because they are dressed up to harmonize with the requirements of nature. While the great out-doors is getting ready to bid a delightful summer season a reluctant good-bye and to welcome with keen anticipation the autumn, with its changing leaves and harvest crops, the stores abound with pretty and suitable things that are calculated to harmonize with the spirit that just now dominates the minds of men and women—the spirit of the changing seasons.

Smethport's store interiors always are attractive because they always keep in close and intimate touch with the whims of fashion. There is seldom if ever a time when the supply is not equal to the demand, no difference what the latter may be; and just now, when the transition from summer to autumn is on, they are especially alert in their desire to please and satisfy.

Colors and materials displayed give the store interior an intimate touch of autumn. Nature, of course, is the supreme artist; but the deft fingers of men and women have fashioned after nature designs with consummate cunning, and textures and colors have been woven into alluring and delightful creations. A visit to Smethport's stores just now is worth any man or women's while. They are a credit to the municipality—would be a credit to a municipality thrice as large as Smethport—and reflect enterprise and good taste on the part of the store owners.

HE STAMPED 'EM OUT.

Col. John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, says he attended a G. A. R. reunion some twenty odd years ago in the Middle West where the boys of the East and those of the West vied with each other in telling amusing stories of the exciting days of the sixties.

After listening to some pretty wild yarns, the Colonel says he won the prize by telling this one:

"During the hottest battle in which I participated our ammunition ran low, and I was sent to the rear for powder.

"I had an open box wagon pulled by four white mules. I shoveled about a ton and a half of loose powder into the wagon, and started lickety-split for the firing line. When I had gotten about half way back a rebel shell landed kerplunk right in the middle of that powder, and, would you believe it, it burned pretty nigh two bushels of that precious powder before I could stamp out that darn fire!"

LEADERS, NOT OXEN.

The statement of a Democratic writer that the Republicans repudiated the idea that the United States should aspire to the moral leadership of the world, is untrue. The Republicans repudiated the idea that the United States should become the burden bearer, that it should meddle in purely European problems, that it should become the paymaster and military force of the world. For more than a century and a quarter we have been the moral leaders. More that that, we have rendered practical help to every nation in any reasonable way in any time of need. But we are not surrendering our right to determine for ourselves what help we shall render and when and how we shall render it.

The most discouraging feature of the situation for the Democrats is since the present congress came into existence the minority has done little or nothing to appeal to the nation.

Beaded hats are to be popular with the women this coming fall and winter season, according to the fashion fixers. But beaded sweat is what will happen to dear father when he pays the bills.

If the advocates of impeachment of Daugherty would put in half as much energy trying to prosecute murders of working men, they would remove the need for injunctions.

Henry Ford's industrial strike against coal profiteering didn't last very long, but long enough to flood the country with a new brand of Ford jokes.

Folks who are planning to go South for the winter don't have to worry about their coal bills; but there are hotel bills down there that have to be paid.

McAdoo says the report that he will announce his candidacy for the presidency is all bunk. An actual announcement would be bunker.

Some of these days it will begin to dawn on Europe that the United States won the war.

SMETHPORT REPRESENTED AT DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION.

The weekly dinner at the Country club Saturday night was attended by 102 guests. A dance followed the dinner. Miss Helen Hazelton entertained a party of 18 at the dinner. Mrs. David Phillips gave a dinner for 15 guests and Harvey Phillips and William Gallup entertained twenty-eight guests at the club Saturday evening. Out of town guests in their party were: Miss Helen Houton, Miss Mirabel Hamlin and Robert Dugel of Smethport; Elbert Bennett, R. Gurney, Robert Davis and Burt Marcock of Buffalo; Miss Alice Murray of Albany; and Miss Virginia Harper of Jamestown —Bradford Era.

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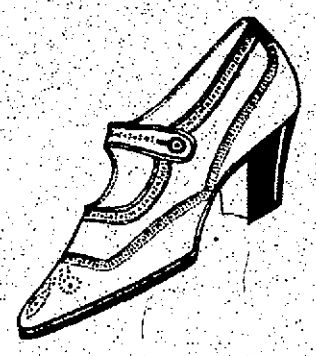

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BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY

By J. L. MARTIN

I notice that the nickel, which became almost worthless during the late war, except in church collections, is about to regain its former place in financial society.

NICKEL: A once popular American coin, which, during the war, was not allowed to go anywhere unless chaperoned by a penny. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 663.

HARK! THE ECHO!

The Democrat accused the editor of the Miner of designating the coming election as a presidential one. The editor of that newspaper which "leads" in everything ? ? hasn't apparently got acclimated to this high altitude.—Eldred Eagle.

BUFFALO CHURCH ASKS CONFERENCE TO APPOINT REV GREGSON, MINISTER.

The Genesee conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at the Monroe Avenue Church Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday, October 4. Bishop Ferry of Philadelphia, Pa., will be the presiding officer. About 210 ministers are expected to attend and an equal number of laymen are delegates to the laymen's convention to be held in the Ashbury church Friday of conference week.

Rev. Arthur Gregson leaves for Rochester, October 3. Mr. C. K. Gregory is the local delegate to the laymen's convention.

It is just possible that there may be a change in the Smethport pastorate, as Mr. Gregson has been invited to become pastor of the North Delaware Avenue church, Buffalo, N. Y. The appointment, of course, would be subject to the approval of the presiding bishop. Mr. Gregson has not yet come to a decision in the matter.

NOTICE.

All property owners in the Borough are requested to trim their shade trees from the ground up to a height that will permit the free carrying of umbrellas on rainy days, and on Main street the trees should be trimmed up to the height of the top of the ornamental lights. This will make the lights more efficient, look much nicer and it will improve the trees and the lawns underneath. This is the time to trim trees, and if you will do it at once the Borough will carry away the trimmings free of charge.

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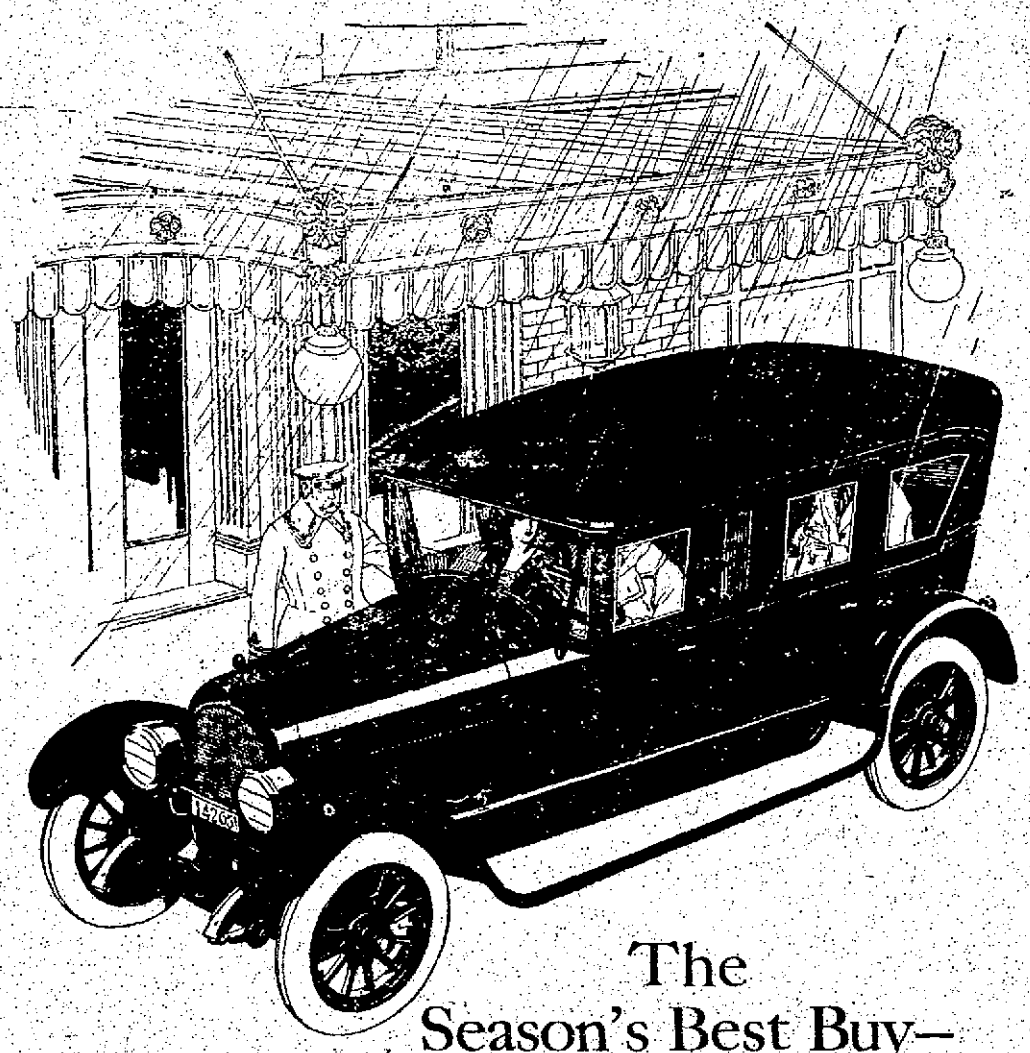

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Pathe News.

PERSONALS

P. S. Crossman and family are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Charlotte Spangle left Monday morning for Meadville, Pa., where she will enter Allegany college for the ensuing year.

Order "Life" now, only $4.25 a year when ordered in a club. Mrs. H. L. Backus, agent.

Clinton Studholme is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Claire White, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Fred Biever and Miss Jennie Biever motored to the Black Forest Sunday.

E. H. Botsford, Wm. Mooheimer, Julius Hornlein and H. L. Backus motored to Rixford Sunday to attend the ball game.

Mrs. J. M. Wiant entertained the Auction Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her residence on King street.

St. Christophers Guild held a picnic Friday afternoon at the Studholme farm. Mrs. J. C. Backus, and Mrs. E. G. Potter served refreshments.

Mrs. H. L. Backus entertained a number of young girls Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter Clarissa's thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. Roy Blowers of Westfield, N. Y. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edna Warren, and mother Mrs. Sara Brennan this week.

Mr. Joe Cleveland of Buffalo arrived here Friday. Mrs. Cleveland and child who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory accompanied him home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sasse, and Miss Amanda Sasse were Warren visitors Wednesday.

Phyllis Milroy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milroy is ill this week. Ernest the three-year old son who has been very ill, is much improved.

Hamlin Bosworth of New York city was the guest of his mother Mrs. Mary Bosworth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin were in Buffalo the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth entertained Monday evening at Digel Hollow camp, for her son Hamlin Bosworth.

Hamlin Redfield left Tuesday to resume his studies at Yale University.

Ruth Lyle who teaches at Bradford, spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallstrom, Paul Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hallstrom, the Misses Ellen and Anna Hallstrom left for Jamestown Wednesday to attend the Carlson-Hallstrom wedding which took place Wednesday evening.

John Hamilton left Monday for Gettysburg, where he will enter the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield attended a dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mills of Bradford, followed by a dance at the country club.

Rena Anderson of Colegrove left Tuesday for Grove City to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lorah spent Sunday in Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter spent Saturday in St. Marys.

Capt E. R. Mayo, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Buffalo Homeopathic hospital Wednesday. His son Guy B. Mayo accompanied him.

Clara Kessler left Tuesday for Troy, N. Y. where she will resume her studies at the Emma Willard school.

Mrs. M. S. Geary, Mrs. Wm. Mahoney, Mrs. J. J. Kane and Misses Winifred O'Brien, Vera Jones, and Winifred Clark entertained The C. D. of A. at a card party Wednesday evening in the basement of St. Elizabeths church.

Mr and Mrs. Bernard Ball, Mr. Mrs. Alfred Bush and Misses Marie O'Brien and Gladys DeHass spent the week-end at the Bush and Ball camp.

Miss Katherine Hungerford left Friday for Ithaca, N. Y., where she will attend the conservatory of music, Dr. C. R. Long accompanied her there.

Mrs. L. K. Hogarth and daughter Dorothy spent Saturday in Bradford.

The St. Elizabeths guild held a covered dish party at Mrs. Fred Hungiville's last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained The Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Mechanic street.

Misses Margaret Fry, Mary Geary and Anna Cooper, Vera and Harriett Jones motored to Port Allegany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained The Consonant club Thursday evening at their home on Mechanic street.

The Emmanon club held a dinner at the grand Central Monday evening later playing 500 at Miss Irene McCarthy's.

Mrs. Merle Dickinson and children spent Tuesday at New City.

Mr. P. Hutchins of Bradford spent the week-end as guest of Mrs. Mary Terry.

Miss Ruth McCarthy spent the week-end in Johnsonburg.

Miss Helen Freeman left Friday for Philadelphia where she will join the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hungiville spent Saturday in Buffalo.

Miss Dora Clark entertained a number of friends at a wiener roast Tuesday evening.

Mr. Clifton Black spent the week-end in town as guest of friends.

Miss Belva Ford returned Monday from Butler and Corry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cecil Smith of Farmers Valley are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, who arrived at their home Tuesday night.

Council meets Munday evening for the consideration of routine business.

Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick were Olean visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells motored to Bradford Wednesday evening to take in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and daughter, with the Misses Marie and Agnes Reiter of St Marys, motored to Clearfield, Sunday, for a visit to relatives and friends. The Grahams returned home Monday.

Miss Ruth Walker returned from Altoona, Thursday, where she attended the state convention of county commissioners.

Miss Marian Johnson of Bradford will hold the first meeting of her dancing class Saturday afternoon October seventh, in Quirk's hall.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer leaves today for Tidioute, Pa., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Will Grandon.

Miss Josephine Cramer of Bradford, Instructor in the Home Economics Extension Service for McKean and Erie counties, was at the Farm Bureau office Wednesday, and organized a State College Extension club, which will latter be a girl scout organization among some of the young girls of the town.

Miss Marie Johnson, instructor of aesthetic interpretation and social dancing. Registration, Friday, September 29, 1922. Mrs. M. Pomeroy. Quirk's Hall. Children 4 to 5 p. m.; adults, 5 to 6 p.m.

97 POULTRY RAISERS LEARN HOW TO MAKE FEW HENS PAY BETTER.

Ninety-seven McKean county poultry raisers learned how to make fewer hens pay bigger returns as a result of the eight culling demonstrations held by the McKean County Farm bureau in different sections of the county. County Agent Crossman in arranging for these meetings, secured the service of Donald Grey, poultry specialist of the Pennsylvania State college, who discussed the principles of culling and gave each person present an opportunity to put the principles into actual practice. With an understanding of the characteristics that are indicative of a good layer, many of those who attended the meetings continued the culling practice on their own flocks after the demonstration.

It was very difficult to cull some of the flocks in the county, due to the poor feeding practices that prevail. Where the mash was not fed during the summer months, many of the good fowls not having been able to get the right kind of feed, had stopped laying and gone into a molt. Under these conditions it was exeremely hard to tell the good birds from the poor ones. The mash recommended consists of equal parts by weight of wheat bran, wheat middlings, corn meal, ground oats and meat scraps.

The value of culling, according to Mr. Grey, lies in the fact that the poor hens can be removed without any appreciable reduction in the egg yield of the flock, while the feed that would ordinarily be wasted on the cull hen is utilized more profitably in growing out young stock. Regular monthly culling of the flock during the summer also permits the sale of non-layers at better prices than are to be obtained in the fall. Gradual disposal of the poor hens, month after month, finally results in a flock of high producers, because the hen that continues to lay until late summer is a good layer the year round. By breeding from these hens year after year, a breeder may find it possible to increase the average production of his flock by forty or more eggs per hen.

JOHNSONBURG BOOMING.

Approximately $200,000 worth of real estate is now under construction in Johnsonburg. This includes the new parochial school building, entirely fireproof; Larson Bros. business block; rebuilding of the Belches-Wels two-story brick structure; a large barn by Frank Norwich, and upward of 15 new garages, ranging from one to eight cars capacity. Frank Rolfe has built a business house and dwelling at Rolfe. Johnsonburg is experiencing the biggest building boom in years.

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ORMSBY

Mrs. M. C. Newton was a Bradford visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson spent Wednesday in Smethport.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughter were in Bradford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bagley were guests of M. E. Newton, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mr. G. Pytcher and family visited relatives in Kinzua Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Parsons left for College Park, Maryland, Sunday, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rice from Union City visited W. A. Mahoney last week.

Mr. Fred Jeffries was cut on the knee while at work Friday morning

Mrs. Sheldon was in Semthport Friday.

GIRLS OF G. E. C. CLUB ORGANIZE AND ELECT.

The first meeting of the G. E. C. at Smethport was held Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock, under the supervision of Miss Josephine Cramer of State College. The meeting was held at the Farm Bureau office. The following officers were elected:

President, Louise Redfield; vice-president, Janet Redfield; secretary and treasurer, Clarissa Backus; corresponding secretary, Mary McCoy. The president appointed the following invitation committee: Catherine Curran, Harriet Wiant and Laura Clark; also a committee on entertainment composed of Ada Studholme, Katherine Pomeroy and Thelma Karlen.

The organization's name soon will be changed into that of the Smethport Girl Scouts. The next meeting will be held Friday, October 13, at 2:30 p. m.

DEMOCRATS HOLD MEET; PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN.

Some 25 or 30 lady and gentlemen members of the Democratic party of Smethport assembled in the parlors of the Grand Central hotel, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of devising ways and means of taking part in the coming campaign. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. T. F. Hungiville president and Miss Dora Keenan secretary. Following a general discussion of the political situation, in which the ladies shared honors with the men, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

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NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. Norman Knapp having left my home. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Norman Knapp.
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HELP WANTED.

Young man for work in toy shop Apply at shop back of Masser's Hardware Store. Marvel Specialty Co.

CLOTHING CENTER PLANNED.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Clothing Center in Smethport under the direction of the State College Home Economics Extension Service. Miss Zollman and Miss Margaret Brown will be the instructors. The Center will be limited to 40. The dates will be from December 27 to January 10, with both afternoon and evening sessions. Names of those who expect to attend the majority of the sessions should be sent to Miss Josephine Cramer at the Farm Bureau office.

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DIVORCE PUBLICATIONS

Martha Schlegel
vs.
Frank Schlegel
No. 84, February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Martha Schlegel did on the 21st day of January, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank Schlegel.

We therefore command you, the said Frank Schlegel that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Martha Schlegel your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff,
Katherine Burke, Plaintiff's Att'y.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 7, 1922.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Adelia E. Andrus
vs.
Calvin Rockwell Andrus
No. 120 February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Adelia E. Andrus did on the 4th day of February 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Calvin Rockwell Andrus.

We therefore command you, the said Calvin Rockwell Andrus, setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Adelia E. Andrus your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff,
Robert J. Campbell, Plaintiff's Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 7, 1922.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Bertha C. Scherett
vs.
Francis Scherett
No. 98, February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Bertha C. Scherett did on the 25th day of January, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Francis Scherett.

We therefore command you, the said Francis Scherett that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Bertha C. Scherett your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff,
Lester H. Simons, Plaintiff's Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 7, 1922.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Ruth Hall
vs.
Norton B. Hall
No. 63, February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Ruth Hall did on the 14th day of January, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Norton B. Hall.

We therefore command you, the said Norton B. Hall that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Ruth Hall your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff,
Jones & Wick, Plaintiff's Attorney
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 7, 1922.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Fred Robertson
vs.
Ida L. Robertson.
No. 83, February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Fred Robertson did on the 21st day of January 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Ida L. Robertson.

We therefore command you, the said Ida L. Robertson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of your proper person before our Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Fred Robertson your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff,
Jones & Wick, Plaintiff's Attorney
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 7, 1922.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Mary Drew Hudson
vs.
Charles W. Hudson
No. 105, February Term 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Mary Drew Hudson did on the 26th day of January, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles W. Hudson.

We therefore command you, the said Charles W. Hudson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Mary Drew Hudson your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff,
Jones & Wick, Plaintiff's Attorney
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 7, 1922.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Alta M. Scott
vs.
Bert E. Scott
No. 97 February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Alta M. Scott did on the 25th day of January, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Bert E. Scott.

We therefore command you the said Bert E. Scott that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Alta M. Scott your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff,
Lester H. Simons, Plaintiff's Att'y
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 7, 1922.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Frieda Horn
vs.
Otto C. Horn.
No. 18 February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Frieda Horn did on the 6th day of January, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Otto C. Horn.

We therefore command you, the said Otto C. Horn, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Frieda Horn your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff,
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DIVORCE NOTICE.
Lena Cornell
vs.
Paul Cornell
No. 11, February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Lena Cornell did on the 15th day of December, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Paul Cornell.

We therefore command you, the said Paul Cornell that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Lena Cornell your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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DIVORCE NOTICE.
Andrew Rozborsky
vs.
Agnes Rozborsky
No. 82, February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Andrew Rozborsky did on the 21st day of January 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Agnes Rozborsky.

We therefore command you, the said Agnes Rozborsky that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday in October next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Andrew Rozborsky your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff,
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 7, 1922.

NOTICE

The following account of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1922.

First and Final Account of C. M. Neal, Executor of the last Will and Testament of C. P. McCann, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Thomas P. Cosline, Executor of the last Will and Testment of William Davis, deceased.

First and Final Account of Lucy Chiodo, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph D. Chiodo, deceased.

First and Final Account of Belle Lillibridge Lauer, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Anna J. Lillibridge, deceased.

First and Final Account of M. L. Pomeroy, Administrator of the Estate of James F. Campbell, deceased.

First and Final Account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, Administrator of the Estate of Ghordis A. Burdick, deceased.

First and Final Account of August Jackson, Administrator of the Estate of Orvid G. Jackson, deceased.

First and Final Account of Nora E. Sloan, Administratrix of the Estate of Abram F. Titus, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Rev. A. A. Grattan, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Donald Grattan, deceased.

First and Final Account of W. Thomas Barnes, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Charles S. Anderson, deceased.

First, Final & Distribution, Account of Edward W. Carr, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Lanphere, deceased.

First and Partial Account of James George and Samuel Dewar, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Robert Long, deceased.

Final and Distribution Account of C. B. Sage, Guardian of Charles Eldon Thropp, late a minor child of Charles Thropp, deceased.

First and Final Account of John Thomas arnes, Execuor of the last Will and Testament of Jennie Barnes deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of S. Celia George, Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel L. George, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of D. S. Helmer, Administrator of the Estate of Eugene Camp, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Ethel R. McBryde, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Robert H. G. McBryde, deceased.

Final Account of Susie Moses and Howard Ellis, Executors of the last last Will and Testament of John W. Ellis, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Leo W. Burdic, surviving Administrator of the Estate of Arthur W. Burdic, deceased.

First and Final Account of Euretta A. Wilbur, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Wilbur, deceased.

Final Account of Bert Shirley, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Wm. McGibbon, deceased.

Final Account of F. F. Loop, Administrator of the Estate of Fernando C. Loop, deceased.

First and Final Account of W. A. Ostrander, Administrator of the Estate of Ward B. Means, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of J. W. Bird, Administrator of the Estate of John Bird, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Felicia C. Bodine, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Curty, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Charles E. Mellin, Administrator of the Estate of John P. Mellin, deceased.

First and Final Account of Lillian C. McCleary, Guardian of Marguerite G. Sandeen, late a minor child of George G. Sandeen, deceased.

First and Final Account of Alvin L. Olson, Administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Erick Olson, deceased.

Smethport, Pa., September 2, 1922.

John B. Eastman, Register.

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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Personal

Garland J. ("Jake") Stahl, president of the Washington Park National bank at Chicago, at one time one of professional baseball's greatest stars, died in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, daughter of the late Gov. J. G. McCullough, who was at one time president of the Erie railroad, was married at Benning, Vt., to Elmer Johnson, who had been employed as a chauffeur.

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Washington

A new plan for a soldier bonus was proposed by Senator Bursum, Republican, of New Mexico, in a bill introduced in the senate at Washington.

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An appropriation of $200,000 for relief of Americans in Smyrna, recommended by President Harding, was voted by the senate at Washington. It was included in a deficiency bill and must yet be approved by the house.

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Emphatic denial of a London dispatch that the United States would send Gen. Pelham G. March to the Near East as an unofficial observer, was made at the State department at Washington.

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President Harding issued a proclamation at Washington, designating Monday, October 9, as National Fire Prevention day.

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President Harding at Washington signed the tariff bill, which is now law.

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Walter C. Lindley of Danville was nominated by President Harding, at Washington, as additional federal judge in the Eastern Illinois district.

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The senate at Washington sustained President Harding's veto of the soldier bonus bill. The bill therefore cannot become a law. Earlier in the day the house had overridden the veto by a vote of 258 to 54. The vote in the senate was 44 to override and 28 to sustain, but a two-thirds vote was necessary.

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President Harding notified senate and house leaders at Washington that he will summon congress in extra session beginning November 15 for the purpose of considering and passing the ship subsidy bill.

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American imports and exports during the month of August showed substantial increases over the figures for July, the Commerce department at Washington announced.

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The retail cost of food to the average family in the United States decreased 2 per cent in the month ending August 15, according to figures made public by the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor at Washington, based on reports from 51 cities.

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The United States will reject the proposal of soviet Russia for negotiations looking to resumption of relations, it is said at Washington.

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Three times the number of citizens participated in military camps this summer as in 1921, according to a statement by Secretary of War Weeks at Washington.

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The senate at Washington approved the conference report on the administration coal distribution and price bill, 37 to 12.

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Domestic

Lieut. Robert Fay, member of the German secret service during the war, was secretly escorted from the Atlanta penitentiary and placed aboard the Hamburg liner Bayer at New York, bound for Germany.

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A Brownsville (Tex.) dispatch says twelve inches of rain has fallen in the lower Rio Grande valley during the last ten days, and sections of the tracks of the Gulf Coast lines are flooded.

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The blast furnace of the A. M. Byers company, in Girard, O., was lighted after a three months' suspension. Of the 47 blast furnaces in the Youngstown district, 24 are now in operation.

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Enos Mills, the naturalist and author, died at his home at Long Peak, Colo. Mills was familiarly known as "the Father of Rocky Mountain National Park."

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Legislation permitting the governor of Illinois to seize and operate coal mines of the state was urged by Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago.

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All Ford plants were reopened, a total of 220,000 workers throughout the country being affected, says a Detroit dispatch.

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While driving his auto in the fog at St. John, Ind., Charles Mauck, a Hessville grocer, got on the tracks of the Monon railway before he was aware of it, and was struck and killed.

E. T. Walker, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Railway Equipment company, was shot in the back and robbed of a $2,500 company pay roll when three gunmen forced his machine into the curb.

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A Livingston (Mont.) dispatch says: With a total of 97,740 visitors this season, Yellowstone park has broken all records for travel in a national park and leads its nearest rival, Yosemite park in California, by more than 2,500.

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Licensing of women as lay readers in the Protestant Episcopal church was approved by the house of deputies of Portland, Ore. The deputies voted 206 to 123 to adopt a canon amendment.

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Ohio, at the November election, will vote on a state constitutional amendment to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines, the state Supreme court at Columbus ruled.

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Sporting

W. N. Stokes of Washington retained his title of world's champion in the international rifle shooting competition now in progress at Milan, Italy. Stokes scored 1,067 points in 120 shots.

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The 1922 world series baseball championship will open October 4 in New York city. It was decided at a meeting of National and American league representatives at Chicago. Last year's prices will prevail.

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Labor

Striking shopmen on the Southern railway returned to work. Officials of the road and representatives of the strikers signed peace terms at Washington, based on the Willard-Jewell agreement.

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Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced at Atlantic City, N. J., that he will stump the country this fall in support of nonpartisan candidates for congress.

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Foreign

Turkish nationalists were formally warned not to violate the neutrality of the allied zones along the straits by Gen. Sir Charles Harrington, commander of the British forces at Constantinople.

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Italy officially informed Roumania that she will not permit any action by Bulgaria which would change the present status quo in the Balkans and is ready, if necessary, to take military measures, says a Rome dispatch.

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The Greek government has contracted for 300,000 tons of Argentine wheat. Half the purchase price is to be paid two years hence, says an Athens dispatch.

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A large loan, the amount of which is as yet undetermined, but unofficially estimated to be as high as 4,000,000,000 or 5,000,000,000 francs, will be issued by the government on October 20, says a Paris dispatch.

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Fourteen persons were killed and seventeen injured in the wreck of a north-bound passenger train at Empalme Gonzales, it was announced by the National railway executive offices at Mexico City.

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Serious damage is believed to have resulted from a typhoon which has swept over the Philippines for 36 hours. Two small coasting vessels were sunk in Manila bay, but no lives were lost.

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Former Premier Clemenceau has engaged accommodations at Havre, on the French line steamer Paris, which will sail on November 11 for New York.

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After a family council of the house of Hohenzollern, held at Potsdam, it was officially announced that former Emperor William is to marry the widowed Princess Hermine.

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A startling, though unconfirmed, report that Nicolai Lenin has been deposed by Leon Kenieneff as head of the soviet government of Russia was received from Moscow.

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Ten republicans and six nationalists were shot dead in a fierce conflict at Erris, in northern County Mayo, when the republicans retreating from Ballina, were attacked by government troops.

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A London dispatch says the British press and labor are almost unanimous in opposition to war with the Turks. British cabinet split and Prime Minister Lloyd George seeks way out of a possible clash with Kemal's army. More British troops are under orders to move to the Near East. The British Atlantic fleet has been sent to Constantinople.

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Parliament at Dublin fixed the salary of the president of the dail at £2,500 (about $12,500 at the normal rate of exchange) yearly; of the ministers and speakers, £1,700; deputy speaker, £1,000, and clerk of parliament, £1,200. Members of parliament are to be paid £30 monthly.

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A request that the League of Nations send a neutral commission to investigate the alleged atrocities by Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor was presented to the league assembly at Geneva.

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A Rome dispatch says considerable damage has been done by a fire at the Pola arsenal (the former Austro-Hungarian naval arsenal, now Italian). The flames also destroyed many factories.

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A battle was fought in the heart of Dublin early in the day when republican irregulars, armed with rifles and machine guns, attacked the telephone exchange. They were driven off after a fight of one hour.

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The Dail Eireann (Irish Free State parliament) gave the new Irish cabinet a vote of confidence, 61 to 24, says a Dublin dispatch.

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Lord Northcliffe's will, which was sworn to at London for provisional probate purposes, leaves a gross estate value at £2,000,000 (about $10,000,000) with net per personalty of the same amount.

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Americans are estimated to have lost at least $2,000,000,000 by the purchase of German marks before German financial inflation began, inquiry among American bankers in Paris disclosed.

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The protocol and complementary act signed at the Washington conference between the representatives of Chile and Peru was ratified by the Peruvian congress at Lima. The vote was 94 to 8.

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A Paris dispatch says that Premier Lloyd George warned the French government that Great Britain would regard further French support of the Turks as a "serious break of allied unity."

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London newspapers hail with delight the agreement just signed between Leslie Urquhart and Leonid Krassin, soviet agent, whereby the British gain control of 2,500,000 acres of land and hundreds of miles of railways in Russia.

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A thousand officers and men of the royal air force embarked at Southampton for service in Mesopotamia.

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The 700,000 persons in Smyrna face famine within a week unless food supplies arrive, according to H. C. Jaquith of Darien Conn., managing director of the Near East relief.

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A Paris dispatch says the abdication of King Constantine of Greece is being delayed while unofficial negotiations are opened with Washington to permit his fleeing to the United States.

Plant No. 10 of the California Peach and Fig Growers, Inc., at Fresno, Cal., was razed by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

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A stranger applied at the Williamsport (Pa.) police station for free lodging and after it had been granted asked for parking space for his automobile.

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A marked improvement in coal supply, permitting the resumption of more blast furnaces and other units, was announced by independent steel operators at Youngstown, O.

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The mills and kilns of the Hammond Lumber company at Astoria, Ore., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $1,000,000.

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John Richard Oughton, Jr., son of the millionaire head of the Keeley Institute, was shot under mysterious circumstances in his apartment at Dwight, Ill.

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Politics

Complete returns of Madison, Wis., from the 2,528 voting precincts in Wisconsin show that Senator La Follette won the Republican nomination for United States senator by an unprecedented majority of 222,060 votes over William A. Ganiloh.

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A Portland (Me.) dispatch says revised returns on the election in Maine show Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, re-elected over his Democratic opponent, former Governor Curtis, by a majority of 26,302 votes.

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Organized labor is considering booming Senator La Follette of Wisconsin for President at the next general election, it was learned at Atlantic City, N. J.

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Local Football Eleven Meets Bonaventure Team Saturday

Arrayed in all the glory of football splendor, the Smethport High school eleven will open the season with a game against St. Bonaventure's Minniums on Kane Field, next Saturday at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Smethport team, although crippled by the graduation and resignation of six of its best players is, nevertheless, one of the best aggregations the High school has had in years and a very successful season is anticipated. The probable line-up for the game Saturday is as follows:

Alpha Colegrove, end; Richard Miller, tackle; Hilding Benns, guard; Rickey and Metzgar, tackle Mundy, end; Halpenny and Denning, half.

The boys purpose to give a good account of themselves in the initial game, in which they will have the support of every fan in Smethport and vicinity. The Bonaventure lads, however, are equally confident, which gives promise of action throughout.

The schedule of the Smethport team, although not fully compiled and subject to amendment, follows:

St. Bonaventure at Smethport September 30. Olean Scrubs at Smethport, October 7. (Pending). Smethport at Bradford, October 14. Smethport at Ludlow, October 21. (Pending.) Kane at Smethport, October 28. Port Allegany at Smethport, November 4. Coudersport at Smethport, November 11. Smethport at Coudersport, November 25.

Other games pending are those with Portville, Emporium and Johnsonburg.

According to the Port Allegany Reporter the football schedule of the Pt Allegany team has been completed and presents a fine list of games with all the leading High school teams in this section. The first game will be played in Port Allegany Saturday afternon with the Portville team. Port High has been practicing for two weeks, with 30 candidates out and with much excellent material to choose from. Only a few of last year's players are out of school this year, so that there is a wealth of material to pick from. Port's schedule as completed, follows, although it will be noted that there is some confliction with the schedule announced by Smethport:

Sept. 30. Olean at Port Allegany.

October 7. Port Allegany at Emporium.

October 12. Port Allegany at Smethport.

October 21. Galeton at Port Allegany.

October 28. Port Allegany at Coudersport.

November 4. Smethport at Port Allegany.

November 11. Port Allegany at Portville.

November 18. Couderport at Port Allegany.

November 25. Port Allegany at Bradford.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN CALLS ON FOLLOWERS TO WORK FOR TICKET.

A call to action to Republican men and women throughout the state to insure a big vote election day, was sounded Monday by Harry W. Baker, chairman of the Republican state committee.

"The time to start is now," said Mr. Baker. "Arouse in your community and among your acquaintances a realization of the importance of this election. Remember there can be no government without an election and no election without a vote.

"The November election is the most important in the history of the state. Never before have two United States senators and a governor been up for election at the same time.

"The people by their nominations have shown that they are pleased with the nominations of Gifford Pinchot as governor, Senators George Wharton Pepper and David A. Reed and others on the state ticket. They must prove their willingness to put through their choice. Don't let over-confidence rob you of this victory."

MRS. A. L. GALLUP NAMED CONVENTION DELEGATE.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Gallup, Tuesday afternoon, September 24. The usual routine of business was dispensed with and the plan of sending a delegate to represent the three unions—Crosby, East Smethport and Smethport—at the state convention in Williamsport, was discussed. Mrs. A. L. Gallup was elected delegate to this convention, which convenes September 28 and continues until October 2.

The first chapter of "The Community Capitol," by Clyde Kelly a program for American unity, was then discussed. A delicious covered dish supper was served at 6 o'clock and all the guests enjoyed a profitable and pleasant time.

The next meeting will be held October 1; at the home of Mrs. Thomas McDermott.

REV. MR. GREGSON JOINS 2 COUPLES IN WEDLOCK.

Rev. Arthur Gregson of the Methodist Episcopal church performed two marriage ceremonies Thursday, September 21, at the parsonage. Mr. Charles A. Durbin and Mrs. Ellen Welty, both of Bradford, were the first couple to be united in wedlock, following which Mr. Willard C. Hendrickson and Miss Erlva Marsh, both of Cresby, arrived at the parsonage on a similar errand. All the high contracting parties are well known in McKean county and no doubt have received the congratulations of their many friends by this time.

TRAVELERS CLUB PLANS MEETING AND OUTING.

The first regular meeting of The Travelers club will be held at the Club house at 3 p. m., Saturday, October 7, at which time delegates to the General Federation of Pennsylvania Women, convening at Reading, October 9, will be elected.

After the business meeting the members will enjoy an outing at Gelco park, arrangements for which have been made by the program committee, consisting of Mesdames J. C. Backus, H. G. German and E. W. Worley. Ladies should be prepared with warm wraps.

GET TOGETHER MEET.

A join meeting of Bucktail Post American Legion, and the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at Odd Fellowss hall, Thursday evening at 8. The ladies will furnish the supper following which a delightful musicale will be given. The Auxiliary expects to hold a number of these get-together meetings in the future.

The week of October 23 the Auxiliary plans to give a show, "The Yankee Doodle Minstrels," under the direction of C. B. Bahn of Harburg. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the lodge.

Wm. Farnham is at St. Marys this week attending the fair.

WEDDED IN ST. LOUIS.

Friends of Miss Pearl Ellen Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk Bush, formerly of the Turtle Point vicinity, have received word of her marriage to Dr. William Jackson Miller, St. Louis physician, which took place August 31, in St. Louis. The bride is well known in Smethport and McKean county, where she followed the profession of nurse for some time, removing to St. Louis about eight years ago.

BUILDING ASSUMES SHAPE.

The new Masonic temple gradually is assuming shape. Completion of the brick work is expected by October 10 and completion of the structure entirely by January 1. A meeting of the new Temple club will be held in the near futur, at which time officers will be elected and plans perfected for occupying quarters in the new temple.

DIES FROM POISONING.

Mrs. Gertrude Carl 19, of Bradford, who was taken to the hospital Wednesday one week, suffering from the effects of poisoning, self administered, died Sunday evening. Mrs. Carl took seven one-half grain tablets of bichloride of mercury. Family troubles are said to have been the cause. She was 19 years of age and a native of Galeton.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY.

Sneak thieves attempted to enter the Backus home in East Main street, Monday night, and had progressed so far as to open a window in the kitchen, but the collapse of a shelf containing kitchen utensils produced such a racket that the miscreants were scared away.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, October 1. Morning worship, 10:30; subject, "John 3:16." There will be holy communion at this service. Sunday school 11:45; Junior Epworth league, 3; evening service 7:30. This is the last Sunday of the conference year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8. Regular preaching next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Wednesday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. T. Crory of the National reform association, will speak.

BIG CROP OF NUTS.

Kids scouring the woods for nuts, report a record crop for all varieties this year. Hickory nuts, especially, are abundant this year and with a good hard frost the chestnut crop will exceed that of many years.

NOTICE.

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A goodly-sized forest fire is said to be in evidence near the Elk county line, just beyond Clermont. Frank Cummings, of Smethport, state fire warden, is said to have been advised of the situation.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

EDUCATION

COMFORTABLE houses, good food, automobiles, all cost a great deal of money. Education, which enables a man to come by these things, costs very little.

The man who complains that he has never had any education deserves little sympathy.

Education today is one of the cheapest of commodities.

It costs money, of course, to take a four-year's course in college, although there are thousands of students who work their way through colleges all the year.

As a matter of fact, about all a college can do is to teach a man how to get an education. The real education he gains by applying the rules that he learns in the class room and the lecture room.

Some of the most brilliant men in America and in England have been self-educated.

Such a man was Mark Twain. Such another was Charles Dickens.

Mark Twain had little schooling. Dickens had little. Both, however, read all the books they could lay their hands on. Both asked multitudes of questions of everybody they thought could answer them.

Both became very great men, very great writers, and of vast use in the world.

Your education will cost you practically nothing if you really want it. Go to a library. Talk to the librarian about what you ought to read. Then read it and keep on reading, and thinking about what you read.

The only price you will have to pay is the time you spend, and the education you will receive will be worth many thousand times the price.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

NO MEDIUM ROAD

FROM the lives of great men, whose deeds are recorded in printed words, if we set ourselves seriously to the task we can glean the veriest flowers of wisdom.

Their stories are told in friendliness for the encouragement of others.

Their noblest sufferings and steadfast faith stand up like guide-posts to direct tired, disheartened travelers to a pleasant destination.

Their experiences were the common experience of mortals, filled with hardships, doubting and galling with us reviled, and when overcome as soothing to the burning flesh as oil.

If you will read carefully you will not be long in finding that these men pursued no medium road.

From the bottom to the top of their career they proceeded straight ahead, never feigning or falsifying their emotions, never deceiving themselves or others, which made confidence sure and success certain.

They accepted life as a prose ideal and went gladly about making it a glorious bit of poetry, radiant with sentiment and love, leaving their achievements behind so that another generation might gather courage and inspiration.

And this they did by doing their full duty, never turning back or faltering.

They developed the habit of looking up, thinking above the heads of others and holding all the while to their purpose.

Conscious of human frailties they were ever humble, patient with others and severe with themselves, always exacting from their own brains and bodies every ounce of energy available and doing their utmost whether tongues wagged praise or condemnation.

They prized self-respect above the empty laudations of the "crowd."

And when the shadows came the "crowd" stood dumb and the world wept.

In their brief span they rose from obscurity to eminence, setting an example for the humble youths of today and tomorrow—the boys and girls, some of whom are wondering how they too can climb to the heights and become a light to the generations not yet born.

The answer is: By avoiding the medium road, by walking strong in faith, by keeping faith with Truth and Mercy and Love with God!

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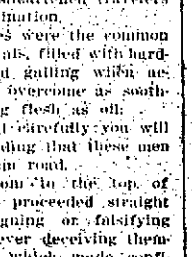

Was it a case of love at first sight?

They call it that, although before they met she had heard that he was wealthy and he had been told she was an heiress.

Angels.

Angels—A clock is different from a man.

Andrew—What do you mean?

Angels—Well, when it strikes it keeps on working.

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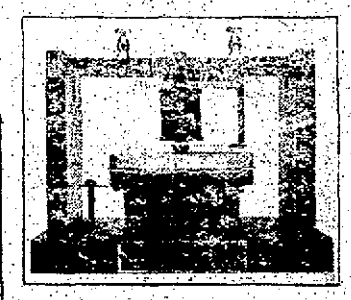
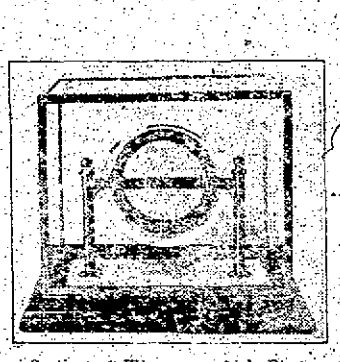
Telephone Art's Romantic Story Told by Exhibits on Unique Museum Shelves



This Model of Bell's First Telephone is a Duplicate of the Instrument through which Speech Sounds were First Transmitted Electrically, 1876.



Section of Wire over which First Complete Sentence was Spoken, March 10, 1876.

A Corner in the Bell Historic Museum, New York City.

When a great public utility corporation makes Service its slogan, it is not extraordinary that the thousands of men and women who constitute its personnel should have a place in their psychology for sentiment. It is not strange that in the midst of the most strenuous activity in keeping in advance of the demands of the present, the Bell Telephone System should turn, for inspiration and instruction, to the past.

Yet few people know that this most widespread of public utility corporations maintains what might be called a Department of Applied Sentiment—a museum whose shelves are filled with exhibit after exhibit of apparatus long since discarded, long since left by the roadside in the telephone's rapid advance along the path of progress, and chiefly useful now as a means of fostering among the telephone men and women of today a feeling of pride in their craft, as a means of inspiring them toward even greater accomplishments.

This museum—one might almost call it Telephony's Mecca—is located on the twelfth floor of the great Bell research laboratories at 463 West Street, New York City. Its doors are always open to telephone people, whether employed in the Bell System or not, and to the general public, and thousands who are "laymen" so far as telephony is concerned have visited it and have been thrilled by the story it tells of the development, of what has been called the most characteristically American of modern inventions.

In a place of honor among the exhibits may be seen originals or replicas of the crude instruments with which, forty-five years ago, Alexander Graham Bell first succeeded in transmitting human speech by means of an electrical current, as well as many of the instruments with which other scientists had vainly attempted to accomplish the same results. Here, too, are found long series of transmitters and receivers, each differing slightly from its nearest predecessor, which illustrate the development of the telephonic art.

Curious forms of switchboards, including the first, primitive affair which E. T. Holmes of Boston made to do duty as a telephone exchange by day and a burglar alarm by night, are ranged around the walls. Case after case of plugs, cords, jacks, relays and other switchboard parts are shown. The curious Gilliland board, utterly unlike the multiple, common battery board of the present day, puzzles the modern operator who visits the museum.

There are exhibits which mark red-letter days in telephony's history—as, for example, the instruments used by President Wilson and by the late Theodore N. Vail in formally opening the Transcontinental Line, from New York to San Francisco, in 1915. The telephone amplifier and one of the huge wooden projectors used in connection with the inauguration of President Harding, when by means of this remarkable instrument 125,000 people clearly heard every word of his address, are other exhibits which are interesting because of their historic significance.

A striking contrast is afforded by comparing an exhibit of captured German field telephones with some of the telephone apparatus developed by American engineers during the World War, particularly that which, for the first time in history, they successfully adapted to radio communication between ground stations and airplanes in flight.

One of the most interesting of the exhibits is a bit of paper, now yellowed with age, which hangs in a corner of the museum. In the forty-five years since Bell wrote it, the telephone has taught speech to leap mountains, to cross deserts, to thread its way through forests, to follow a slender cable running at the bottom of the ocean and to ride through space upon ether waves.

Yet in its infancy the telephone had so feeble a voice that its inventor found it necessary, when giving a demonstration with the terminals of his wire no farther apart than Boston and Salem, to display in his laboratory this warning, which has since acquired such striking significance:

NOTICE.

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SMETHPORT IS MENACED BY WATER FAMINE!

Criminal Court Sets Fast Pace in Trial of Manifold Cases

Grand Jury Refuses to Hold Patrick O'Loughlin Responsible for Tragedy at Betula; 2 Prisoners Draw Pen Sentences; Thursday Last Day of Session.

Criminal court stood all but adjourned at an early hour Wednesday afternoon. A few minor cases, on which the defendants have agreed to plead guilty, remain to be heard and these will be disposed of this (Thursday) morning.

Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of Charles Thomas, charged with larceny, returned a verdict of guilty. The accused faces an indetermined sentence of from two to three years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Charles Carlson, charged with assault with intent to roll, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty with recommendation that the prosecution pay the costs.

A verdict of guilty in the case of Joe Blowers of Hazelhurst, charged with adultery and bastardy, resulted in the assessment of a fine of $300 and the costs of prosecution. The charge against Blowers, who is 33 years of age and married was preferred by Miss Frances Dickinson of Hazelhurst, a young woman of 20.

To the very agreeable surprise of everybody, the case of Parick O'Loughlin of Betula, charged with manslaughter, never reached the courts. It was quashed by the grand jury.

Francis O'Neil, 19, of Bradford, who confessed to a number of burglaries while under parole, was ordered returned to the Huntingdon reformatory. The sentence was made as light as possible, because the court realized that the boy had never been given a chance in the world. A lecture replete with good wholesome advice accompanied the sentence.

The case of Tony Gero, charged with the shooting of Patsy Musilino, was continued for the reason that the victim of the shooting is still in the hospital.

In the case of the St. Marys Gas Co., vs. F. Rizzo of Mt. Jewett, an action to recover a balance due for gasoline, the defendant confessed judgment for full amount claimed, $613 and costs of prosecution.

A Traux, charged with desertion and non-support, was ordered to pay $20 a month for the support of his child.

William P. O'Brien, desertion and non-support, nolled.

Sam Sovario, felonious assault, nolled.

Wm. H. Bunke, operating an auto while intoxicated, continued because of incapacity of defendant who is in the hospital.

Robert Walker, assault and battery, nolled.

Norman Knapp, desertion and non-support, ordered by court to pay to Prosecution Officer Lindsey $20 a month for support of wife and child. Clyde Wyngard, charged with same offense, ordered to pay $8 a week to wife. Phillip Cherry, Bradford, charged with keeping a disorderly house, fined $50 and costs. O. J. Riggs, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, fined $50 and costs and sentenced to six months in jail. Charles Johnson, Kane, desertion and non-support, ordered to pay $25 a month to wife. Luigi Zandi, same offense, failed to show up when case was called. Amos Bennett, under probation on desertion and non-support charge, was discharged. Edward Arthur, desertion and non-support, also failed to appear.

Five Kane citizens of foreign persuasion, accused of selling liquor, were indicted, but their trials were carried over to the next term; also the case of Freeland Stark of Bradford, charged with manslaughter, due to the death of Phyllis Nichols, 3-year-old child, which occurred last July when a car driven by Stark struck the one in which the little girl was riding.

In the case of Raymond Clark, charged with involuntary manslaughter, the grand jury failed of indictment.

Flesh Peels From Bodies of Five Smethport Men Caught in Awful Blast

T. O. Matten, superintendent of the East Smethport Acetone works, Grant Carpenter, Fred Mercer, Zora Cox and Samuel Cox, employes, all of Smethport, are hovering between life and death as the result of terrible burns from a terrific explosion in the distillation department of the department of the plant at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Scenting danger when a tank started bubbling at an unusual rate the men, rushed for the exits, but were caught by the force of the explosion and all were burned so badly as to be unrecognizable. A force of workmen headed by August Tanner rushed to their aid and dragged them from the building.

Thirty seconds later the entire tank room was on fire and within 15 minutes' fire was blazing in every department of the big structure.

The injured men were brought to Smethport in autos and taken to their homes where they were attended by Doctors Hamilton, Chadwick, Ostrander and McCoy. Their condition is regarded as serious in

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UNITY FEATURES MEETING OF COUNTY ROAD OFFICERS IN SMETHPORT, TUESDAY

Every township in McKean county was represented at the convention of the County Board of Supervisors, held in the Star theatre, Smethport, Tuesday morning and afternoon, and the promise of a treat in store for every lover of good roads was fulfilled to the letter.

Unity, revealing a healthy cooperation on the part of the supervisors and the large number of good roads advocates in attendance, featured the meeting throughout. At no time was there a discordant note. From the very start it was apparent that both road supervisors and good roads advocates stood for the completion of the primary roads of McKean county first of all.

In the election of officers during the morning session, Eldred carried off the honors by taking practically every official plum on the calendar, a fine tribute, by the way, when it is considered that the Eldred sentiment for good roads is and has been the sentiment of the county entire. The officers elected are:

President—J. E. Biggins, Eldred.

Vice President—W. L. Mix, Eldred.

Secretary—W. F. Burr, Eldred.

Treasurer—C. J. Cary, Eldred.

Delegates to the State Convention—F. F. Bridges, Ceres; W. L. Emery, Bradford.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to speechmaking, with Col. A. D. Burns of Bradford, Hon. C. W. Catlin, Port Allegany, County Commissioner A. J. Bond and Superintendent of Township Roads C. H. Carlson on the program. Mr. Catlin outlined the duties of road supervisors to the public in most convincing manner and adjured his auditors to conform strictly to the law in all cases.

In a general discussion of the good road situation Commissioner Bond stressed the necessity for the early completion of McKean county's primary roads, stated in effect that the primary roads are of primary importance; declared that each section remaining for completion was just as necessary as any other section of road, and congratulated his auditors upon the spirit of unanimity which had brought to McKean county a greater share of good roads (size of county considered) than any other county in the state.

Reminding his auditors that old McKean was the pioneer county in good roads improvement, Commissioner Bond said that while the county needed and must have some 28 miles of roads to connect up certain partially improved highways, that other roads improvements are necessary and for these also we must labor; and in this connection he emphasized the necessity of supporting every bond issue for good roads offered by the state. One more bond issue, he said, will complete the good road system of Pennsylvania and our own as well.

The address on general road building by C. H. Carlson, superintendent of township roads, was replete with information for the supervisors and was well received. Other features of that which proved a successful convention in every way was an illustrated lecture by a state highway representative and a general discussion of the state award act, in which practically all supervisors participated.

SMETHPORT GIVES PINCHOT AND PARTY REAL ROUSING RECEPTION ON THURSDAY

Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Republican candidate for governor; Col. David J. Davis, candidate for lieutenant governor; William I. Swoope, candidate for congress from this district, and Oscar E. Gustafson of Kane, candidate for the assembly arrived in Smethport on schedule time last Thursday morning in a whirlwind tour o fthe state and met with a rousing reception from a large assemblage of Republicans gathered in the court house square.

A large party of McKean county Republicans, headed by Edward Studholme, B. F. Starsky and Roy Engstrom, of Smethport, escorted the Pinchot party from Port Allegany, the scene of the initial meeting of the day. The escorters included County Chairman G. Scott Smith, C. M. Carey and Oscar E. Gustafson of Kane; Webster S. Drew S. D. Weaver, Col. A. D. Burns, R. B. Stone, Miss Grace Emery, Mrs. B. Phillips, Mrs. S. D. Weaver, J. C. Looker, R. B. Habgood, Herbert Ayres, R. Woodrum, Charles M. O'Brien, W. H. Conklin and Robert Murray of Bradford. Arriving here, the party was taken to the court house square, where Hon. Oscar Gustafson, Hon. W. I. Swoope, Col. David J. Davis and Hon. Gifford Pinchot addressed the large and enthusiastic assemblage in the order named. Edward Studholme was chairman of the meeting.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Pinchot paid an excellent tribute to McKean county, dubbing it "the home of the good roads movement," and pledging his support to every good roads enterprise promoted by McKean's citizens. Touching on the political situation, he said that everywhere he went he was asked: "Do you mean what you say?" and this caused him to review step by step his primary platform, which has been adopted by the state organization, and to reiterate the pledges for performance that characterized his primary campaign. He said he wanted to renew every promise

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Borough Takes Steps to Safeguard Property From Danger by Fire

Reservoir Falls to Lowest Point in History; Creeks Resemble Little Rills; Company Urges Conservation; Residents of Hill Districts Report Scarcity of H20.

Smethport is menaced by a serious water famine.

Unless a rainfall of decided proportions intervenes within the next few days borough officials will be compelled to assist the water company in the matter of providing ways and means of water conservation.

Officials of the water company in a statement Tuesday declared that the water supply is a record breaker from the standpoint of lowness. Monday morning the company fairly plastered the town with handbills calling attention to the situation and advising water users to practice the strictest economy.

At the regular meeting of council Monday night the members of that body, alive to the seriousness of the situation, ordered the fire steamer to be stationed at the dyke near the Holmes & Gilfillan plant in order to afford better protection from fire. A temporary structure is being built in which to house the steamer. Both Potato and Marvin creeks, however, are low, and very little water is contained in the pool near the dam.

In its address to the public the water company advises against the washing of cars, the scrubbing of porches and sprinkling of lawns and urges all patrons to make close examination of fixtures in order to discover and obviate leakage, suggestions which the city council may make compulsory if the drought continues.

Both city officials and property owners are greatly concerned over the situation for the reason that there is not enough water to fight a fire of any proportions. A repetition of the Jones barn fire of last Sunday one week and the water supply would be nil.

Tuesday evening residents of Green and King streets reported that the water pressure was so low that it was difficult to get enough for their needs, while from the Sheriff's residence and county jail came a similar report together with the statement that extra precautions were being taken to guard against fire.

As this is written (late Tuesday evening) the weather indications read: "Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday; much cooler in north portion," and both water company and borough officials feel that unless a heavy downpour intervenes within the next 36 to 48 hours Smethport will suffer the most serious inconvenience in years.

Smethport, however, is not alone in the matter of a water shortage. Practically every portion of Northwestern Pennsylvania is similarly affected, while in the county proper many farmers have been hit so hard that they are compelled to haul water for miles.

Thus the situation, both locally and generally, is serious in the extreme.

A few "dont's" to local water users have been suggested by borough officials and down-town property owners:

"Don't scrub unless it is absolutely necessary.

"Don't do any more washing than you can avoid.

"Don't sprinkle lawn or road. Let the grass dry; let the dust accumulate.

"Watch the spigot when you turn on the water. Don't permit pails or cups to run over.

"Let your car remain unwashed until a supply of water is assured."

For the reason that the supply is the lowest on record, cooperation in the matter of water conservation is highly essential.

In a statement made to The Miner, Tuesday, Mayor Brasted expressed the hope for co-operation in the matter of conserving the water supply as it would obviate drastic action on the part of borough officials.

ZZ??-SIZZBZ-!!?!!! 16 TO 0--OUCH O-WOW-WOW!

Oh! Wow! Wow! Ouch!

Some ball game! A goodly array of goose-eggs in every column of the box score save that reserved for errors.

It wasn't Rixford vs. Smethport or anything like it, for Smethport wasn't there—wasn't there at any stage of the game.

It was simply a balloon ascension, with the balloon making a rapid ascent in the first half of the first inning. What caused it, nobody knows. The local boys were simply "charley-hossed," mentally and physically.

We refrain from printing the box score for the reason that there aren't enough ciphers in the office to fill out Smethport's portion. Furthermore, we haven't the heart.

Old-time players aver that it was simply another one of those psychological instances wherein a team becomes so thoroughly out of tune with itself that it just can't play. Others, however, express the opinion that each individual local player was so selfconfident in the matter of winning from Rixford that he just naturally shifted his portion of work to the shoulders of "the other fellow."

In this opinion we concur. And that's why last Sunday's results read 16 to 0 in favor of Rixford. It was a whole record in itself.

Next Sunday's game—the game that will tell the tale of superiority—will be played at Bradford. Reports from local base ball headquarters are to the effect that the boys have overcome the "jinx" and will win with hands down. Here's hoping. Go to it, boys. It surely is in you to redeem yourselves good and strong.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

The marriage of Elwood F. Crandall and Miss Martha Hoke, both of Hazelhurst was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Deppo on Wednesday evening, September 27, in the presence of the immediate family and a few invited guests, Rev. Henry Smallenberger performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall are popular young people and their many friends unite in heartiest congratulations and best wishes that their married life may be a very happy one.—Kane Republican.

WAIST SALE.

$5.00 and $7.00 Georgette Blouses at $2.75 and $3.75. White Voile that were $3.00 and $4.00, at $1.00 adv 401t. Mrs. Clair White.

SMETHPORT HI BESTS BONNIE OUTFIT 7 TO 0

The 1922 football season was ushered in at Smethport, Saturday, when the local High school team, under the guidance of Coach Livermore met and defeated the fast St. Bonaventure High School team by a score of 7 to 0.

It was the first time that St. Bonaventure has tasted defeat in four years and because of this fact the Smethport boys are highly elated and feel that theirs is a good team.

The game proved quite slow from the kick-off, the weather being entirely too warm for good football, but both teams stood up well under the torrid conditions.

In the first half, following an exchange of punts, neither team scored, losing their chances to score by fumbles, which were numerous. Several times the Smethport team was in the shadow of the goal line, but due to fumbles lost the ball to their opponents.

In the second half, however, the Smethport boys showed more pep and outplayed their opponents at at every point. Everett Mundy took his place at quarter and William Metzgar his old place at tackle, which strengthened the locals considerably. It was toward the end of the third quarter that the Smethport team was placed in a position to score by Rickey, a new end sensation, who caught one of St. Bonnie's forward passes and brought the ball down to the local's ten-yard line.

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LARABEE

Mrs Henry Reed of Eldred was a guest of Mrs Vird Dennis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lemon of Eldred were guests of relatives in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina Lee, were Olean visitors Saturday.

Jack Stickles of Eldred visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Haynes, here Friday.

B. L. Hyde of East Smethport spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

The local school was given a day off for the McKean County Fair which was held at Smethport They had Friday off, this being assigned high school day in the county, and all the school children were admitted free to the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols and Mr and Mrs Joseph Brooder and daughter, Miss Ella, motored to Kane Sunday.

Vird Dennis and Henry Reed motored to Bradford, Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron is visiting friends in Ceres and Olean.

David Raszmann motored to Indian Creek, Monday evening.

The Misses Sadie Looker, Martha Colegrove and Eleanor Paalen of Eldred were in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coleman and daughter, Miss Laurabelle were visiting relatives in Eldred, Sunday.

A. D. Clair of Olean was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A Loop of Indian Creek.

Mrs. Peterson of Turtle Point called in town, Tuesday.

Misses Theo Howard Hazel Frisbee and Angeline Maronne of Eldred were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. John Ellis of Eldred was a guest of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Rice Wednesday.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Coryville, Wednesday.

Vird Dennis motored to Smethport Monday evening.

B. L. Hyde of Smethport was in town, Wednesday evening.

Will Lewis of Buffalo was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooder and daughter, Miss Ella, motored to Olean, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and son, Herbert, and J. T. Haynes were business visitors in Eldred, Friday.

Last Monday night several air hose brake connections on a Pennsylvania freight were punctured by some sharp instrument on the switch back of the Larabee station. It is supposed to have been done by strikers or their sympathizers. The men who did the dirty work escaped. Three railroad detectives were sent for immediately but could find no clue to the offenders. This is the second time that the air hose have been cut on the Pennsylvania freight trains and as a result additional guards have been stationed here.

John Raszmann and family and F. B. Grantier of Crosby motored here Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Henry Raszmann and family.

Frank and Theodore Raszmann had their tonsils removed by Dr. Stuart of Olean, Friday.

C. Bradt of Rochester and Miss Twila Bradt of Duffytown, were guests of their sister, Mrs. L. J. Cleman, Thursday.

Jacob Raszmann was a guest of his brother, John, of Crosby, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and family motored to Row City, Friday evening, and attended a surprise party there.

Louis Coleman, agent for Nash touring car here, went to Duke Center Friday evening to deliver a car he had sold.

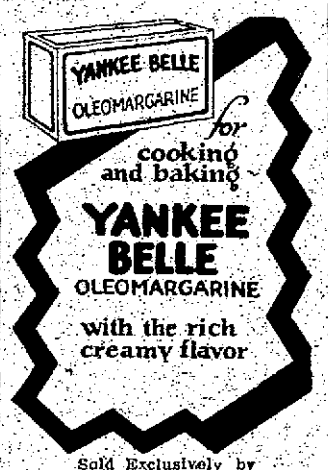
Mrs. Raymond Raszmann visited the Eldred High school Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Rice and Mrs. Raymond Rice were guests of Mrs J. T. Haynes, Thursday.

Mrs. Webb Huff of Buffalo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Peake.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Haynes and children, and Mr and Mrs. Eugene Haynes motored to Keating Summit Sunday, and visited relatives there.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Burton of Eldred were in town, Saturday.



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EAST SMETHPORT.

The postoffice has been moved from Douglass' grocery to the McAhon building and Mrs. Glennt Chase is the new post mistress.

Guy Burdick of Betula spent the week-end at J. B. Gallups.

William Hawks and Joe Grace of Buffalo motored here and were week-end guests at O. D. Nourses' The trip was made in Bill's new Chevrolet coupe.

Mary Kleisath spent Sunday at her home.

TURTLE POINT

James Dunn of Rock Run passed through this place one day last week with his new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, and Rodney Siniar and wife attended court at Smethport, Monday.

John Cases' cider mill is running three days a week, by Harland McGill and Patrick Murphy.

O. L. Tubbs was collecting taxes here last Friday.

Ray and Ralph Robinson are confined at home with Scarlet fever.

The pie social held at the hall last Friday evening was a great success.

Mrs. Francis Mullin is enjoying their new Ford car.

Mr. Edwin Crandall has returned home at Bradford after a visit at his grand parents, N. W. Taylor.

Mr. Dudley is thrashing in this vcinity.

Mrs. John Snider was in Olean one day last week.

ORMSBY

Mrs. Chester Sloan of Big Shanty visited Mrs. H. Keyes last week.

Miss Eva Eberts is in Sawyer City.

Mr Harold Lasher was in Olean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunke of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Osida Anderson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pytcher were in Bradford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kane Jr., were in town over the week-end.

La Rue Keyes was in Brockwayville Saturday.

The Kushequa train while making its daily trip to Kushequa set a fire which burned nearly a hundred acres near Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomquist were visitors at J. Johnson's last week.

Mr. Hilden spent Sunday at his home in Sheffield.

COLEGROVE

Miss Hagman spent the week at her home in Clermont.

Miss Leola Anderson of Smethport spent the week-end at her home.

Several Colegrove people attended the party in honor of Mrs. Alcox and Mrs. Hendrickson at Crosby, Wednesday night.

Several Colegrove people attended church in Crosby, Sunday night.

The Misses Tyler, Edna and Evelyn Bloomster were Colegrove visitors, Friday night.

Beatrice Mason and Frank Carlson of Jamestown spent the week-end with the former's parents of this place.

C. A. Anderson was an Olean visitor Thursday.

Col. F. H. Wilson spent a few days of last week in Kane, radio outfit.

Mrs. Eisenhauth was a Smethport visitor, Monday.

Miss Hagman spent the week-end at her home in Clermont.

Several Colegrove people attended the dance at Galeo, Friday night.

E. L. Gallup was a Smethport visitor, Thursday.

Wm. Hazle was a Smethport visitor, Friday.

A. G. McAllister was a Smethport visitor, Thursday.

James McCurdy and family were Smethport visitors, Sunday.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

Deeds

Sept. 20. E. H. Cuncheon and wife to O. C. Wagner, Port Allegany, $375.

Treas. McKean County to Christie Finn, Annin Twp., $10.18.

Christie Finn to Arthur C. Burdick and wife, Annin Twp., $1.

Carl W. Carlson et al to Anna B. Carlson, Annin Twp., $1.

Anna B. Carlson et al to Emett Hultz and wife Annin twp., $1.

Sept. 21 C. A. Dolley and wife to William P. Ganbie, Port Allegany, $2300.

F. L. Goodell and wife to Frank M. Tupper, Otto twp., $1.

Sept 22. F. M. Johnson and wife to Francis H. Johnston, Foster twp., $1.

E. F. McCann Tr. to S. J. Carlson, Annin Twp., $15.75.

Walter C. Frazier to Elizabeth Frazier, Bradford, $1

Robert Frazier to Elizabeth Frazier, Bradford, $1.

Phoebe L. Newell et al to Harriet G. Brinton, Bradford, $1.

Sept 22. Rev. J. H. McCandless to Orlo J. Hamlin, Smethport, $1.

Sept 23. Stiff Balica and wife to Lawrence Kloss and wife, Bradford twp., $1.

C. S. Gibson and wife to Benjamin Cooper and wife, Port Allegany, $2000.

William I. Austin and wife to John W. Kaufman and wife, Eldred Twp., $1.

Sept 25. W. H. Fennell to Francis H. Colligan, Bradford twp., $750.

Margaret E. Wolfe to John M. Pendleton, Bradford, $1.

John Leckburg and wife to Robert J. Campbell, Kane, $1.

S. M. Huff and wife to Michael J. Lhneen, Bradford, $2200.

M. M. Emerson & husband to Clara Stewart, Kane, $1.

September 26. Minnie E. Feeley et al to Fred L. Berry, Otto twp., $1.

Fred L. Berry and wife to Mrs. Minnie Manning, Otto twp, $1.

Mortgages.

September 20. William D. McIntyre and wife to Bradford, Bldg. & Loan Ass'n, Bradford, $3000.

September 21. J. B. Randall to J. H. Fee, Otto twp., $600.

September 22. Harry L. Cummings et al to McKean County Bldg. & Loan Assn, Bradford, $1800.

Bernard Keuting and wife to McKean Co. Bldg and Loan Assn, Bradford., $2000.

Charles J. Downs and wife to Federal Land Bank, Baltimore Md., Liberty twp, $600.

George M. Jones to Federal Land Bank, Baltimore, Md., Eldred twp. $1100.

Arthur L. McNeil and wife to Same, Annin twp., $23000.

September 23. Lawrence Ross and wife to George Paskowich, Bradford twp., $500.

Benjamin Cooper and wife to Mrs. J. Frank Tyler, Port Allegany, $1100.

September 25. Bert D. Shirley et al to Carl D. Vaughn Trustee, Eldred twp., $150.

W. H. Duggan to Ellen Fitzgibbon, Bradford, $1500.

Francis H. Colligan and wife to W. H. Fennell, Bradford, $1000.

Ella McCanna to McKean County Trust Co., Bradford twp., $350.

John M. Pendleton to George J. Hanks, Bradford, $1600.

Robert J. Campbell to Kane Bank & Trust Co., Kane, $3350.

Michael J. Lenneen to Maxwell Huff, Bradford, $1600.

Clara Jane Stewart to M. M. Emerson, Kane, $700.

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W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second, 2nd degree on third, and third degree on fourth meeting night.
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I. O. O. F.
Smethport Encampment, No. 176 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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H. J. RICE, Lecturer.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.
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NEWS OF THE SECTION

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Eldred—There are considerable improvements going on up at the refinery. The Hughes & Fulkonrod Construction company of Pittsburgh, are putting in two new stills which will be used to "crack" up the heavier fuel oil; and by so doing, get about 30 per cent. of gasoline out of it. The Eldred refinery is a model institution for one of its size and a valuable asset to the business interests of this section.

Portville—Mrs. Mary Wright, a resident of Portville for the past 60 years, died quite suddenly Wednesday afternoon. She was aged 95 years and is survived by one son, Frank H. Wright of that place and one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Allen of Jersey City, N. J.

Coudersport—Clifford Nelson had an experience with a large black bear which he will not soon forget. Mr. Nelson who lives at Oswayo, had been to Genessee Friday on business and when returning home and near the Woodville school house, a large black bear stood squarely in his path. Bruin remained firm for a few minutes and then quietly left the road and made for the woods. Evidently he was not in a fighting mood.

St. Marys—The shopmen employed by the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad, who had been idle since July 1, at which time a strike was called on all railroads in the country, returned to work Friday, an agreement having been signed between the road and the men Thursday evening. Part of the men resumed their duties Friday and the remainder on Monday morning.

Emporium—The death of Patrick Mahoney, 75, an aged resident, occurred Monday morning, after general failing health for a number of years. Mr. Mahoney was born in Cundermanahon, Ireland, and came to the States when a young man, living a Washington, D. C., for a number of years before coming to Emporium.

Eldred—According to the latest idea of the post office department all of the bids for the carrying of the mail to and from the depot were too high and they were all rejected. There were five entered. As it is Charley Dennis will continue to carry the mails under a temporary order until the contract is let.

Eldred—Thursday morning a real deer was discovered in the pasture of L. Holcomb, on South Main street, down by the river, running in with several cattle there. The deer was a large three or four pronged buck, and he was so tame that some of those who went to investigate got within a few feet of him.

Duke Center—Last week the wives of J. W. Lowe and Earl Monahan of Duke Center left their homes while the husbands were away on a business trip. When they returned they found that the women had gone. Mrs. Monahan taking with her her young son.

Shinglehouse—The funeral of the late Hiram Palmer was held from the Baptist church Friday afternoon. With the passing of Mr. Palmer, Shinglehouse has lost an old and respected citizen. Mr. Palmer came to Shinglehouse about 20 years ago and founded the Palmer Window Glass Co., now owned by the Interstate Glass Co., also the upper part of Shinglehouse which is commonly called Palmertown.

Wilcox—Mrs. Augusta Jacobsons widow, age 70 years a lifelong resident of Wilcox, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. She had been in ill health for a number of years and had been bedfast for the past two years on account of a fractured hip from which she never recovered. Her husband died two years ago.

Johnsonburg—Employes of the Clarion paper mills were surprised Saturday when announcement was made of a voluntary increase in wages. The increase is three cents per hour for men and a cent and a half per hour for the women.

Bradford—Word has been received here of the death of William Warmeastle, jr., of Toledo, O. formerly a wellknown resident of Bradford. Deceased was found dead in bed. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Warmeastle, with whom he made his home, and by a little daughter, Gertrude.

Port Allegany—The senior class of the High school thru the Antram Bureau of Philadelphia, have made arrangements to give to the people of Port Allegany a very attractive Lyceum course during the coming winter. The course consists of three numbers: The Mountaineers making their appearance here Thursday, October 26th, Pendry company, Thursday, November 30, and Clarence L. Burgderfer, Monday March 5.

Bradford—Mrs. Anna B. Nernberger, aged 53 years died at her home in Custer City at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Nernberger has been a resident of Custer City for the past five years. She was a member of the German Lutheran church.

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Great Britain obtained Hong Kong 80 years ago, by the treaty of Nanking, and though she took care, in 1898, to lease nearly 400 miles of the adjacent Chinese mainland, in order to make this outpost more secure against attack, the Far East has come to think of Hong Kong less as a British fortified naval station than as a commercial port, admirably administered by a British governor, serving South China.

Victoria, the city, stretches for four miles along the northern shore of the rocky island and faces the Kowloon peninsula, separated from it only by a narrow strait only half a mile wide. Above the city rises the famous Peak, where the lucky people have houses, high up out of the heat, and whose summit can be reached quite quickly in a miniature train that is hauled up its steep sides like a lift, and initiates the visitor into one of the classic examples of relativity for while one is in it the houses climbing to the hill all seem to be stuck on sideways and in imminent danger of falling off into the abyss below.

The view from the Peak is exquisite, especially at dawn or before darkness falls.

Down below all is bustle and noise. The streets pare thronged with hundreds of jostling Chinamen, and the native part of the city, by night, lit up with lanterns and rich with open shop fronts, is a stimulating welter of color and strange sounds, and peculiar, baffling odors.—Montreal Daily.

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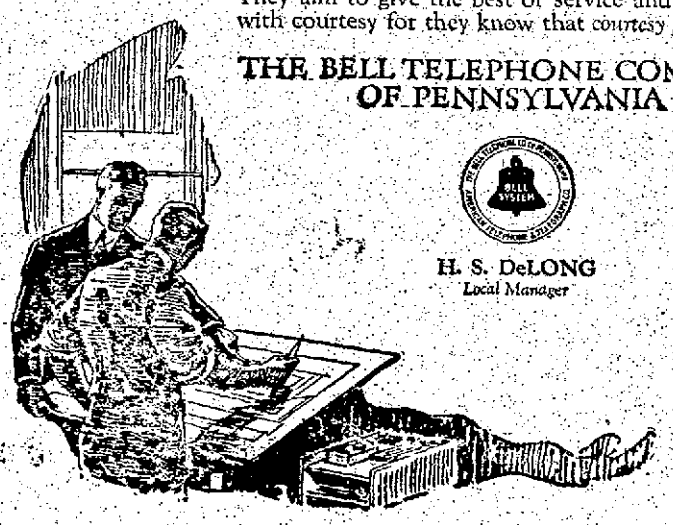

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ROAD WORK IS STOPPED WHEN SHERIFF ATTACHES PROPERTY OF COMPANY.

Having grown weary of carrying orders issued by a highway construction company engaged in road improvement near Eldred, a number of Eldred merchants filed suit for recovery, with the result of bringing Sheriff Robinson to the scene last Wednesday, who, according to the Eldred Eagle, levied on about everything in sight that looked like the company's property. Continuing, the Eldred Eagle says:

"Some of these bills have been due for a long time. About a dozen of the tradesmen pooled their accounts and appointed Fred Shields to take them and issue an execution which was done with the above results. The work is stopped now until bonds are forthcoming to cover the amounts of the claims. While it is too bad to delay the work at this time when the good weather is allowing the workmen to make good time, the merchants are not to blame for wanting their money. The total amount of the claims of the merchants for which the executions were issued, amount to about $4,000."

SMETHPORT ODD FELLOWS HELP ELDRED BRETHREN INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

Some 15 members of Smethort lodge, I. O. O. F., journeyed to Eldred, Monday night, to witness the installation of the newly-elected officers of the Eldred lodge by District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Bunce, of Kane. The arrival of the Smethport delegation proved a great surprise to the Eldred brethren, but they proved equal to the occasion by assigning the visitors to places on the team and treating them to an elegan, spread at the conclusion of the ceremonies. The party left Smethport at 6:30 p. m., arriving home at midnight. All report a fine time. Friday night one week Smethport lodge will conduct a similar function and is making plans for the entertainment of many visitors.

CROSBY BOY AGED SIX RUN DOWN BY MACHINE.

Frank Pokivarr, aged 6, son of J. Pokivar of Crosby, narrowly escaped with his life last Thursday evening when struck by a Ford car driven by Earl Larson, near the Crosby school house. The little boy started to cross the road without observing the approach of the car, which was running at fair speed, and the driver did not see the boy until the machine had struck him. Mr. Larson stopped the car instantly and carried the little fellow to his home, where he was found to have sustained a severe scalp wound and numerous bruises. The accident was wholly unavoidable. Doctor Chadwick dressed the child's injuries, which he does not regard as serious.

FARM DELEGATES SEEK McKEAN MEMBERS FOR CO-OPERATIVE UNION.

A delegation composed of farmers from Mansfield and Wellsboro, Pa., are visiting various points in McKean county in the endeavor to organize a unit of the Co-operative Farmers' Union, an organization engaged in the purchase and sale of farm products. The delegation, which is headed by P. H. Dewey, lecturer for the State Grange, announces that their organization is five years old; that it has proved a success from he start; that the business of its most successful year, 1919, lacked just a few dollars of the $2,000,000 mark; that the organization finds markets which the individual farmer cannot reach, and thus it is within its power to dispose of any marketable farm product.

FOR CONGRESS

ELISHA K. KANE.

SOMETHING PERSONAL.

Walking briskly to my factory September 5th my ankle turned and I broke the small bone (fibula) of my left leg. A small annoying attack of shingles set in, and is laid by my doctor to nervous distress over business matters affected by the coal strike and shop crafts strike. Three weeks of pain have held up my campaign. I am still too lame to travel through the district to meet my constituents personally. Please read my articles. Imagine me talking to you in my usual cheery, earnest way. Cut out the item for reference and thought.

I want to be elected. Like my distinguished forefathers for many generations, I have lived for the good of America and humanity, in peace as in war. None of us fed at the public crib, but we were ever active in time of need. I think I am needed now. Having secured Prohibition and Woman Suffrage, I felt like saying "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation!" But the social unrest, the labor troubles, the privation of parents and children and wastefulness of young folks, call me. There is trouble ahead. Eight years with Democrats in complete control brough such a huge revulsion of feeling that Republicans are now in overwhelming power. Must they in turn be thrown out by an indignant people? Or cannot some business-like peacemakers step in?

The time is ripe. In this 23rd District W. I. Swoope, Republican, and J. Frank Snyder, Democrat, have pledged themselves to me in writing to support the Volstead Act. They are honorable men and will keep their word even though they don't seem enthusiastic about it. But they are partizen, bitterly party bound. Each claims the glorious infallibility of his party, the evil-doing of the other. Must our representative in congress be simply the tool of one or the other of these tributes of office holders? I offer real plans of action, Aid for Mothers and Children in their Homes, and Lawful Remedies for Workingmen's Grievances. I would befriend business interests by making strikes unnecessary. They are odious enough already. In short I propose Peace and Plenty, and I show ways to get them. Fear not my radicalism—there will be more than four hundred other businessmen who steadily tread the old paths.

I can be elected. The forces that put Mr. Washington Pinchot at the head of the Republican State Ticket can put a Prohibitionist in congress. When there, I shall not forget how many Republicans and Democrats elected me.

ELISHA K. KANE.
Kushequin, Pa.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

Gerald Peck of Bradford, who was struck by an auto on the Macadam road at South Bradford, September 21, is in a critical condition at the Bradford hospital. He sustained a severe head injury.

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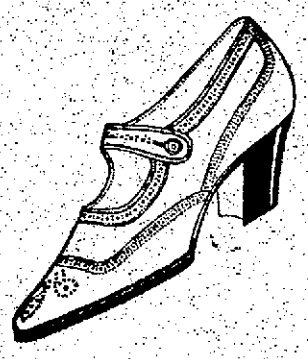

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The bride wore a stylish blue taffeta gown and a grey hat and grey shoes and stockings.

Miss Ross is a popular young lady who has been employed by the Redfield Publishing company for several years.

Mr. Shall is a young man of excellent character who is employed as a driller.

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TWO MEN DIE AUTO CRASH NEAR KANE

Kane, Pa., Sept. 30.—One man was killed, one injured fatally and two seriously when the car in which they were driving from Johnsonburg to Erie crashed into a tree at Sheffield, 16 miles from Kane.

David Weisse, riding in the front seat with Russell Frantee, was killed outright, while Frantee received injuries from which he died in the Kane hospital at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. All the injured were taken to the Kane hospital.

Frank Fritzer, riding in the rear seat with John Gorskey, escaped with legs badly cut, and several serious bruises, while Gorskey sustained a broken shoulder and many bruises.

The four men, all young, between the ages of 20 and 23 years, were driving in a small touring car and had just left the state road and were driving on the dirt road near Sheffield when another car passed. The dust raised by the passing car confused Weiss, the driver, and the car crashed into a tree at the side of the road.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS AT MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

Council met in regular session Monday night for the transaction of routine business. Following the approval of bills, the city fathers took cognizance of the water famine and directed that the fire steamer be stationed near the dyke adjacent to the Holmes & Gillilan plant, in order to assure better fire protection.

The feature of the session was the approval of West Main and Mechanic streets improvements, and formal acceptance thereof. Bills for final payment of these improvements will be ordered paid at the next meeting.

LEAVES FOR ROCHESTER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Rev. Arthur Gregson, pastor of the M. E. church, left for Rochester N. Y., Tuesday, to attend the annual conference. While Rev. Mr. Gregson has received a call from a Buffalo church, the members of his congregation and citizens of Smethport generally will hear of his acceptance with deep regret. His future, however, rests largely with the bishop, who is the final authority in the matter of assignments.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, October 8, being conference Sunday, there will be no preaching services. Junior Epworth league and Sunday school will meet as usual.

NOTICE.

The first meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Young, Monday, October the ninth at 2:30 p. m.

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he had made and that he was putting his case squarely before the people. He declared that he would employ every power as governor of the state to carry out his pledges, but to do so would require the support of every member of the legislature, and in this particular he asked for support for the candidacy of Hon. Oscar E. Gustafson.

He further declared that he was determined to let in the light on the mess at Harrisburg, and that in spite of the fact that he had been urged t let up on some of his corrective propositions, his answer to all such suggestions was that he will continue to talk about the mess at Harrisburg until election day and that following his inauguration he will do what he has promised to do. He said: "My course is set, my path is clear. There is enough real constructive effort in any one plank of my platform to justify my election and I will not alter one item of it."

Mr. Pinchot's talk was frequently punctuated with applause. Following delivery of his address the great throng fairly surged toward him to grasp his hand, and it was only by the exercise of rare tact that he was enabled to regain his car and proceed on his way to Bradford.

The Pinchot party arrived in Bradford about 11 a. m. and fairly took that city by storm. Following one of he biggest political meetings in Bradford's history, the party took its way to Kane, where at 12:30 p. m. another record meeting was held. It was one of the greatest days in the candidate's history, beginning at Port Allegany at 9 a. m., and ending in DuBois in the evening.

Smethport High

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Coglostro carried the ball through tackle for five yards and Denning took it over for the first touchdown of the season. Tony Miller kicked the goal.

The game ended in the fourth quarter with the ball in Smethport's possession, and a few more minutes' play would undoubtedly have gained another touchdown.

St. Bonnie's attack consisted largely of forward passing and trick plays, six out of nine passes being effective. Smethport, however, played straight football.

The outstanding features of the game were: Punting by Tony Miller and long runs by Denning and Halpenny, which netted many goals for the locals. Ned Bouton piloted his team well, but gave way to Mundy in the final period. Metzgar did fine work at tackle. The line-up for Smethport follows: Mundy, r. e.; R. Miller, r. t.; Beings, r. g.; Kohn, center; A. Miller, l. g.; Sloppy, l. t.; Rickey, l. e.; Halpenny, l. h. b.; Coglostro, r. h. b. Substitutes: Larson for Kohn, Metzgar for Sloppy; Mundy for Bouton.

Next Saturday Smethport High plays Bolivar on the home field. Bolivar has a good team and a fine game is expected. Game called at 2:30. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

Other Victories

The Bradford high school football team easily defeated the Salamanca eleven at Salamanca Saturday afternoon, score 13 to 0.

The Kane High school football team won a notable victory on Saturday, when it traveled to Erie and defeated the East High team of Erie by a score of 13 to 7.

The Port Allegany High School football team won the first football game of the season Saturday afternoon against the Portville High School team, by a score of 28 to 0.

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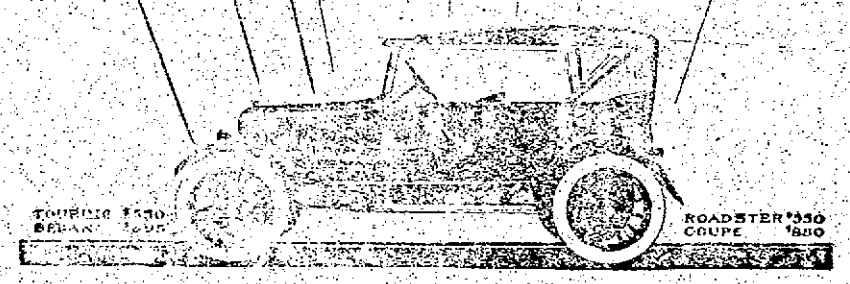

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hungiville and son, Billy, were Olean visitors, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Gallup returned from Erie Wednesday.

Nancy Kessler returned Saturday to Troy, N. Y. to resume her studies at the Emma Willard school.

Next week Rev. Cedar of McKeespert, Pa., will conduct a series of evening meetings in the Swedish Mission church.

The Misses Lucy, Ruth and Ethel Moore spent Sunday at Coleville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moore.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Hyatt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt of East Main St.

Blanche Hyatt and Betty Yerdon of Bradford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus, son Ted and H. L. Backus were Bradford visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay took a motor trip last week to Rochester and other points.

Jack Morrison of Buffalo was the guest of his mother Mrs. Wm. Morrison the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs C W. Lillibridge and family motored to Lake View Park on Lake Erie, Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Fred McCoy is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and daughter Sigrid were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Ruth Masser, the small daughter of C. W. Masser, who has been in the Bradford hospital for treatment was brought home Thursday, and is much better.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin, Mrs. W. E. VanDyke, Miss Mae Coate, Mr and Mrs. H. L. Backus and Leo Digel motored to Olean Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Mitchel, Mrs. Wm. Morrison and baby daughter motored to Olean Thursday.

Mrs. Dalsky and daughter Virginia returned the first of the week from West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Chas McKean who was operated upon for the removal of tonsils by Dr. Tindolph of Olean two weeks ago is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained the auction Bridge club Wednesday, at a six o'clock dinner and followed by cards, at her home.

Mrs. R. C. Gleason and her sister Kate Ryan will entertain St. Christophers guild at a luncheon Friday at the Ryan residence in Kane.

Dr. Alyle Livermore was operated upon last week, for the removal of tonsils by Dr. Tindolph of Olean.

Mrs. M. M. Gillett and daughter Phylis, Mrs. H. L. Backus and daughter, Clarissa and Miss Mae Choate, motored to Bradford Saturday afternoon.

B. T. Garlick of Buffalo, spent the weekend with his family in this place.

Miss Harriet Rogers of Kane, was the guest of her aunt Miss Mae Choate, over the week end.

Miss Blanche Bright of New Castle is the guest of her brother Prof. Stanley Bright and family.

Mr. and Mrs John Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hallstrom, Mr and Mrs. John Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Johnson, the Misses Anna and Ellen Hallstrom returned Thursday from Jamestown, N. Y., where they attended the Carlson-Hallstrom wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallstrom returned Wednesday from their wedding trip. They will reside in the second floor apartment of the J. M. Wiant residence on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Quirk motored to Pittsburgh, Newark and Akron, Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells were Bradford visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. T. W. Camp, Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy, Mrs Sarah Richmond, and Mrs. H. C. Wells motored to Bradford Wednesday, afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. L. Williams of Bradford were the guests of Mr and Mrs. John Cather Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth who have been in the southern part of the state, on business since May, returned home Monday night. Mr. Bucher, Mrs. Ellsworth's brother accompanied them.

Leola Anderson is spending the week at her home in Colegrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog and children, Mrs. Lena Herzog and Miss Leila Hacket drove to Austin Saturday and took dinner at the community house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Raymer and children spent Sunday with relatives in Kane.

Leona Lyle spent last week in Warren with friends.

Adelia Malcolm left Sunday for New York city where she will teach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle were callers to Binghamton Monday by the death of the latters sister.

The Canonada camp fire girls were pleasantly entertained at a supper Tuesday evening, at the home of their guardian, Miss Carrie Day.

R. Kessler and H. G. German were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Stull returned Monday from their wedding trip to Buffalo, Detroit and other points.

Miss Charlotte Bosworth entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at Digel Hollow camp.

Mrs. Frank Fay entertained the Tuesday club Tuesday p. m. at her residence on East Main street.

Mrs. H. G. German entertained a number of children Wednesday p. m. in honor of her son Harold's tenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. B Strong of Olean, and Mrs John Tobis of Pasadena, California re the guests of Mrs. D. C. Young this week.

Mrs. H. E. Tull entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon at bridge.

Mrs. D. C. Young gave a bridge party Saturday p. m. in honor of her guests, Mrs J. B. Strong, and Mrs. John Tobes.

Mrs. Mary Forrest entertained Monday evening at bridge, at her residence on West Main street.

Mrs. Eugene Hamlin gave a luncheon Wednesday at Port Allegany for Mrs. J. B. Strong and Mrs. John Tobes.

Mrs. A. Malcolm entertained a few ladies Tuesday evening at her residence on West Main street.

H. M. Choate entertained the members of the G. A. R. Wednesday at a luncheon at his residence on King street. Those present were Geo. King, John Cunningham, A. W. Colegrove, Col. Dale Allen of this place, and H. L. Burlingame of Kasson.

FLESH PEELS

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the extreme. Mattox, Mercer and the Cox brothers are reported to be so badly burned that the flesh came off with their clothing.

While the physicians are battling to save the unfortunates, they will not venture an opinion as to the outcome.

The men were conscious when the rescuers reached them and, fearful lest others might be in danger, they begged that the search continue ere attention was given them.

The big Acetone works is doomed. One hour after the explosion the entire structure was on fire. Efforts of the firemen to cope with the situation proved unavailing. The only fire fighting apparatus that could be employed was the steamer which pumped water from a nearby stream.

The stock on hand consisted of some 6,000 gallons of acetone and almost a like quantity of acetone oil. In all probability the loss will exceed $100,000.

NOTICE.

All property owners in the Borough are requested to trim their shade trees from the ground up to a height that will permit the free carrying of umbrellas on rainy days, and on Main street the trees should be trimmed up to the height of the top of the ornamental lights. This will make the lights more efficient look much nicer and it will improve the trees and the lawns underneath. This is the time to trim trees, and if you will do it at once the Borough will carry away the trimmings free of charge.

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St. Priscilla's guild held its first meeting o tthe year, Monday evening in St. Luke's Parish house. Twenty four members were present, and a delicious supper was served.

The Smethport band deserves the support of every progressive citizen Attend the grand band concert, vaudeville show and ball at the Lyceum, Monday, October 9.

The Eastern Star will hold a dinner this Thursday evening before chapter.

Mrs. Fred Green and daughter Lois and Mrs. Albert Cleveland motored to Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J Hamlin entertained a few ladies Tuesday afternoon at Digel Hollow camp.

Attend the grand band concert and ball given by the Smethport band Monday evening, October 9. It is going to be the biggest and best social event of the season. The Lyceum is the place.

SMETHPORT ODD FELLOWS ASSIST BRADFORD TEAM IN INSTALLING OFFICERS.

A party of Odd Fellows composed of E. W. Strong, F. A. Gallup, W. G. Holder, O. P. Schroth, R. S. Abbey, E. R. Gallup, J. H. Herriman, J. A. Lindholm, Edward Lindholm, J. B. Oviatt, Dave Arnett and M. E. Carlson, journeyed to Bradford, Tuesday night and assisted the degree staff of the Bradford lodge in the work of installing the newly-elected officers under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Bunce of Kane. Several members of the Smethport delegation were assigned to important positions on the team. Following the exercises a fine chicken banquet was served.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What to Expect from Your Pastor;" evening, "Law and Grace." The evening services will be illustrated by a large chart. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. The contest of the Reds and Blues will begin Sunday.

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TEACHER TREATS CLASS TO AN OUTING IN WOODS.

Mrs. William Richardson, well known Sunday school teacher and church worker of Betula, gave her Sunday school class a royal autumn outing, Saturday, Sept. 30. With the woodlands decked in beautiful autumn attire the weather ideal in every way, all participants in that which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season report a most delightful time. A feature of the occasion was an elegant luncheon spread in the woods. The class consists of Miss Margaret Teed, Miss Ellen Bush, Miss Lucinda Burdick, Miss Myrtle Burdick, Miss Ruth Calhoon and Miss Pauline Gallup.

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ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AND DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

The Teachers of McKean County will convene in annual Institute in the Court House in Smethport, October 9, 1922.

Sessions will be held each half day beginning Monday afternoon and close Friday at 11:30.

The School Code provides that all schools in the county, except the schools of Bradford city, shall be closed for the week. The law also requires that all teachers attend, except in district above named, unless unavoidable conditions render attendance impossible.

The compensation of teachers attending institute is fixed at $4.00 per day, or $20.00 for the week. Directors attending Directors' association meeting will receive mileage, four cents per mile for the distance going to and returning from the convention, and $4.00 per day for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Officers.

President—C. W. Lillibridge.

Vice-Presidents—R. P. Barnhart, R. S. Dewey.

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Committee on Local Institutes—J. L. Hinaman, J. J. Harrington, C. J. Alderfer, Stanley Bright, R. S. Dewey.

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Port Allegany—C. J. Alderfer.
Sergeant—Helena Meisel.
Smethport—Stanley Bright.
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Evening Entertainments.

Tuesday, October 10, Crawford Adams Concert Company.

Wednesday, October 11, The Eckhoff Concert Company.

Thursday, October 12, Hinshaw Male Quartette.

One of the real great features of Institute Week, which opens in Smethport, Monday, October 9, consists of the evening entertainments of the Crawford Adams company for Tuesday, the Eckhoff Concert company for Wednesday, and the Hinshaw Male Quartette for Thursday.

The Crawford Adams company approaches more nearly the ideal concert company than any before the public. For years Crawford-Adams has been the most popular violinist before the lyceum. Adams not only is a good artist, capable of presenting all the very best in music, but he has other talents which endear him to all who hear him. Add to this his good looks, his manly bearing and his more than value for value, and everyone who has heard him wants to hear him again.

The Eckhoff Concert company is too well known to warrant extended mention. Those who have heard them realize that every number is an artist to the manner born. Consistently has all times proved a drawing card of the best magnitude.

The Hinshaw Male Quartette is better than ever and a great surprise is promised all who attend the performance. Those who have heard them before know what to expect, and those who have never heard them will be delighted to learn that they are to be with us. Not only ever has heard a male quartette that will equal this one.

Tickets for the entire course sell at $1.50.

Program.

Monday, P. M.

1:30. Burton, Dickens, Master Story Maker.
3:00. Ellis. The Real Problem of the Public Schools."

Tuesday A. M.

9:00 Erna Grassmuck, "Links in the Geography Chain."
10:30 Sections:—
A. & C. Miss Grassmuck. Methods in Geography. B. Ellis. One Meaning of Teaching. D. Burton. The Teaching of Literature."
11:15 A. Burton. The Theatre in Modern Education.
B. & C. Miss Grassmuck. Methods in Geography.
D. Ellis. High School Mortality.
1:30 P. M. Ellis, The Meaning of Education.
3:00 P. M. Burton, "Barrie, A Poet in the Playhouse."

Wednesday.

9:00 A. M. Burton, "Mark Twain, A Neighbor's View.
10:30. Sections:
A. Miss Grassmuck. Methods in Geography.
B. Allen, Physical Education.
C. Miss Himes, Primary Methods.
D. Ellis, Lessons from Socrates.
11:15. A. Allen, Physical Education.
B. Miss Grassmuck, Methods in Geography.
C. Miss Himes, Primary Methods.
D. Burton. The Head and the Heart in Education.
1:30. P. M. Ellis, Efficient Personality.
3:00. Burton, "The Movies and the Multitude."

Thursday.

9:00 A. M. Ellis Learning to Study.
10:30. Allen, Health Education.
11:00. Burton, "The Modern Novel.
11:15. Sections:
A. & B. Burton, "The Voice as an element of Culture."
C. Himes, Primary Methods.
D. Allen, Physical Education and Athletics.
1:30 P. M. Burton, "The Bible in Education."
3:00. Ellis, A Master in the Kingdom of life.

Friday.

9:00 A. M. Ellis Learning How to Study.
10:00. Reports of Committees. Election of auditors.

Key to Sections:—

A. Rural Schools.
B. Grammar Schools.
C. Primary Schools.
D. High Schools.

Directors' Convention—Program.

Tuesday, P. M.

1:30. Reading of Minutes.
Roll Call.
2:00. Pennsylvania Achievements. C. F. Hoban, Representative of State Department.
2:30. The State Convention. A. W. Sandeen, Delegate.
2:50. Needed School Legislation, Oscar Gustafson.
8:15. (Lyceum) The Crawford Adams Concert Company.

Wednesday, A. M.

9:30. Roll Call.
9:45. Address, Erna Grassmuck.
10:30. The Schools and the Financial Situation. C. F. Hoban. Discussion.
11:30. Address, Dr. C. C. Ellis.

Wednesday, P. M.

1:30. Roll Call.
Convention Business.
2:00. Physical Education, Harry Allen.
3:00. (Court Room) Address, Hector Burton.
8:15. (Lyceum) The Eekhoff Concert Company.

The officers of the Directors' Convention present a rich and varied program to the directors who will attend the convention. Not only will the regular institute instructors speak to the directors but three members of the State Dept. will present phases of school work. The attention of the directors is called to the addresses of Dr. Hoban who comes from Harrisburg especially for the Directors' Convention. Dr. Hoban is in the Bureau of Administration and is conversant with school problems throughout the State. He will be present both days of the convention.

CONOPUS CLUB OFFERS BERNEY-BOND GLASS CO. TEN THOUSAND BONUS.

The Conopus club of Smethport, ever alive to the interests of the borough, has offered a bonus of $10,000 to the Berney-Bond Bottle company of Clarion, Pa., to locate in Smethport. The Berney-Bond factory was destroyed by fire Saturday September 23. Officials of the company, in making acknowledgement of the proffer, stated that they would give it every consideration, although admitting that it would require a sum many times the amount named to rehabilitate the plant.

The Conopus club is now awaiting the company's answer, in the meantime sounding out every citizen of progress to mould in the hope of increasing the amount, if necessary.

SMETHPORT MAY HELP BRADFORD TO PUT ON OLD-TIME HALLOWE'EN.

Bradford is preparing for the celebration of Hallowe'en along the lines of the old-time Mardi Gras and under the direction of the board of commerce. It is Bradford's hope to have practically every city and town in McKean county represented in the celebration and to this end invitations will be extended Smethport, Mt. Jewett, Lewistone, Lewis Run, Eldred, New City, Colegrove, Custer City, Derrick City and other points to participate. A monster parade will feature the festivities and negotiations are being made with the Smethport, Olean, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett and Sistersville bands in order to assure a continuous musical program throughout the evening. The musicians will be engaged to play from 7 to 11 o'clock. Prizes will be offered for the best individual costumes, the best decorated auto and the best decorated float or display. Extra prizes for the most grotesque will also be given. The committee named to interest other towns in the big blow-out is composed of Orlo J. Hamlin and L. E. Munn, Smethport; Elmer E. Bryner, Custer City; E. E. Silfvaerland, Derrick City; Jesse H. Cohn, Coleville; H. McFate, Dallas City; L. R. [illegible], New City.

COUNTY MEDICAL HEAD DECLARES WATER SUPPLY MEETS HEALTH TESTS.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander, medical director for McKean county, has put his "O. K." on Smethport's water supply. In a statement to The Miner, Wednesday, Doctor Ostrander declared that despite the fact of scarcity, the water contains no injurious elements and that no one need fear to drink it.

"We are sending samples to the state department of health twice monthly," said the doctor, "with the result of a favorable opinion each and every time. During the many years I have supervised the work of sending samples the judgments of the health department have been uniform. Since the drouth set in we have taken extra precautions, but recent samples have stood the test in every way. Furthermore, I can say that there never has been a case of typhoid or similar ailment traceable to the local water supply."

REV. VAN DYKE RETURNS.

Rev. William E. VanDyke, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, returned from Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, where he attended the general conference of the Episcopal church in the capacity of delegate. Rev. Van Dyke left Smethport for the Oregon city August 29. The return trip began September 22, was made by way of Seattle, Yellowstone Park and the Canadian Rockies and many stops were made on the way. His report of the work of the conference will be awaited with interest by his parishioners.

TRAVELERS CLUB PICNIC.

The Travelers Club is arranging a picnic to be held at Galeo park, Saturday afternoon, October 7. Cars will be provided. In case of rain the picnic will be held indoors at the club house. Each member is to bring dishes. The regular meeting will be held directly after the lunch. Delegates to the convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania's Women, to be held at Reading October 9, will be elected.

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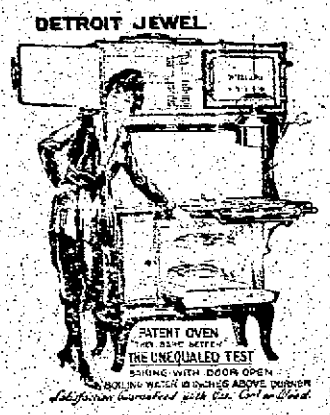

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